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A Beautiful, Valuable, Prolific New Pole Bean, Free to Our Customers

#### GOLD AND CARMINE.

EVER have we experienced greater satisfaction in offering a new vegetable to our friends than we do in this New Pole Bean, Gold and Carmine. Besides all the good qualities that

than we do in this New Pole Bean, Gold and Carmine, Besides all the good qualities that any pole bean ever possessed in the past, this sort possesses an attraction that none of them could claim, namely: the novel coloring and beautiful appearance.

The Gold and Carmine Pole Bean is an early variety and a perpetual bearer until cut down by frost. It grows a robust stalk, climbs on anything that is available, pole, corn or trellis, and bears its long, thick pods in great branches and clusters. The pods are a bright yellow color when young, and change to an unusual bright carmine on the gold as they approach full size, and are ready for market or the table. They are entirely stringless. No variety excels the Gold and Carmine for table quality, which, of course, is the true test of any bean. We recommend it as the greatest novelty in beans that will be offered this year, as well as the best in quality. Read some reports:

this year, as well as the best in quality. Read some reports:

"I received a sample of your New Carmine Podded Pole Beans, and I would say we planted the same, and it proved exceedingly fine, and then such a large and beautiful bean as well as pod, which in this section is desired for the beautiful color of pod. We hope to purchase a quantity for our spring playing." quantity for our spring planting."
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Portsmouth, R. I.

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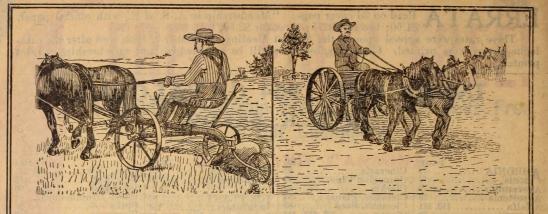


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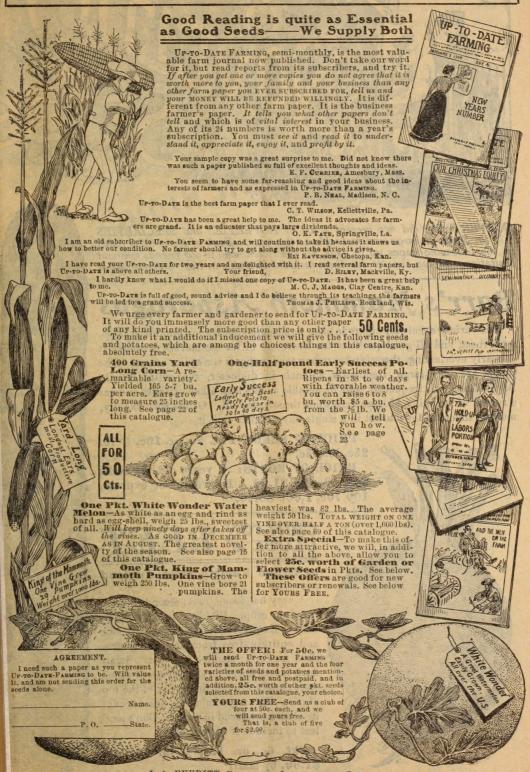
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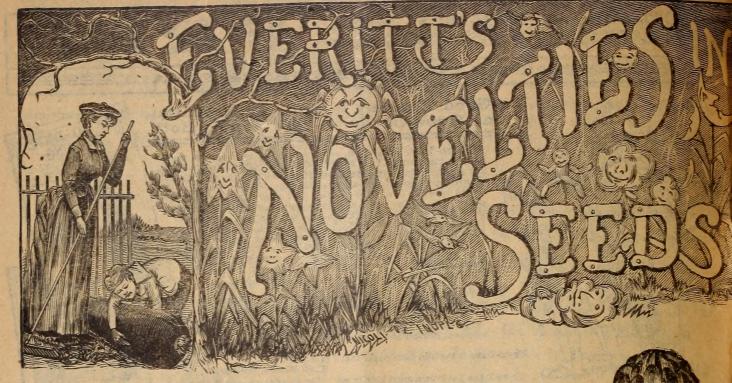
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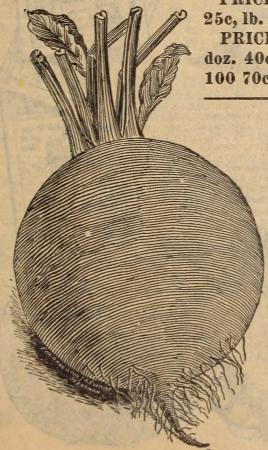
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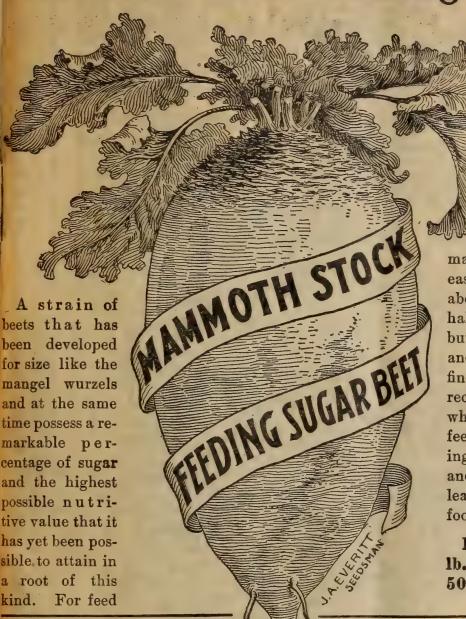
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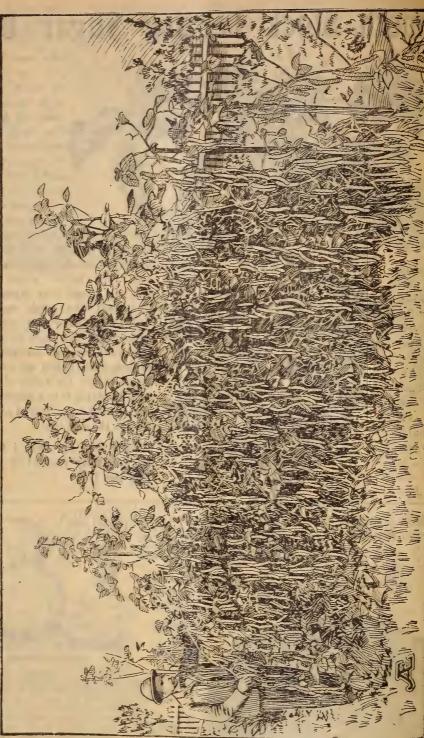
watermelons. The flesh is white, solid throughout and of white, solid throughout and of excellent quality for making pies, sauce, preserves, etc., greatly resembling apples in taste. They will keep all winter and can be used at any time. One vine will produce 200 pounds, or equal to about 4 bu. of apples.

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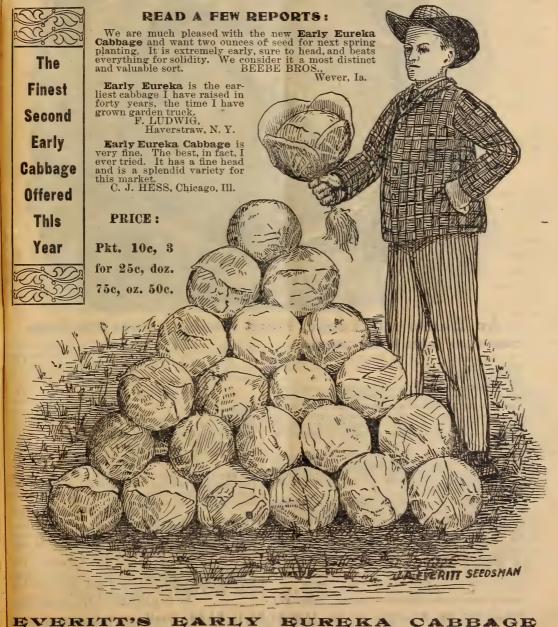
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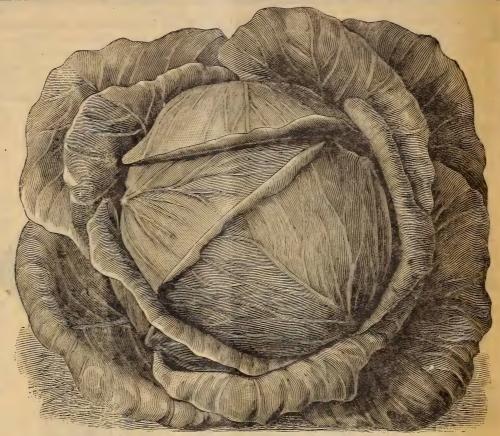
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J. M. LUPTON, Long Island, N. Y.

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Finest Dwarf Winter Celery.
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#### EARLY SPRING CABBAGE

The Earliest Round Headed Cabbage. Yields Much More Than any Other Extra Early.

This Cabbage is of the early summer type, but smaller. It has only four or five outside leaves and these are so small that it may be planted 21 inches apart, allowing 13,500 plants to an acre. The stem is

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MISTAKES WILL NOT BE LIKELY TO OCCUR IF YOU ASK QUESTIONS AND WRITE LETTER SEPARATE FROM YOUR ORDER.

## Cumberland Gucumber...

The New Cumberland is a cross of the Japanese Climbing and the Peerless White Spine, combining prolificacy and vigor of growth with beauty and uniformity. It was originated by Mr. Coy, the veteran seed grower, who says: "I honestly believe this is the best pickling cucumber ever produced." The variety is of the hardy white spine type, is a rapid, strong and vigorous grower and very prolific in fruit. pickles differ from all other hardy sorts in being thickly set with fine spines over the entire surface, except the extreme stem end, during the whole period of growth, from the time they first set until fully grown. The form is exceptionally straight and symmetrical, thus being as choice as a slicing variety as it is for pickles. The flesh. is firm in all stages of growth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 75c.



Cumberland Cucumber.

NOTE-Pop Corn and Herbs below are not considered Specialties, but were omitted in General List.

HERBS Indispensable to the cook, useful in the sick room, and many kinds are fine for perfuming clothing, etc. The varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are perennial, and when once started in the garden may be preserved for years with but little are when once started in the garden may be preserved for years with but little care.

Anise. Used for cordials, garnishing and flavoring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

\*Balm. Leaves have a fragrant odor. Pkt. 5c,

oz. 25c. Basil, Sweet. Leaves used for flavoring soups, stews and highly seasoned dishes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c. Borage. Leaves used for flavoring. Pkt. 5c,

Borage. Leaves used for flavoring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

\*Catnip. Leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

\*Caraway. Grown for the seeds, which are extensively used for the flavoring of bread, pastry, candy, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

Coriander. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

Dill. Seeds used for pickling cucumbers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

\*Fennel, Sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

\*Hyssop. Is a stimulant and used for asthma and chronic catarrh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

\*Horehound. Leaves used for making cough medicine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

\*Lavender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

Marjoram, Sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

\*Pennyroyal. Has medicinal qualities. Pkt. 5c.

\*Rosemary. Ornamental herb. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

\*Rue. Good for colds and croup. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

I have used your O. K. Seeds 5 or 6 years and they

Thave used your O. K. Seeds 5 or 6 years and they have always given me satisfaction. They are always fresh and up-to-date.

GEO. W. WADE, Freemansville, N. C.

All the seeds bought of you have proved O. K., but I particularly want to speak of the Brome Grass. It has done well and is now fine pasture. My neighbors are much interested in this grass, and you may

bors are much interested in this grass, and you may look for many orders.

Frank O. Peterson, Bertrand, Neb.
O. K. Seeds are O. K. with me. The Six-Weeks Potato has proved to be just as you represented. Farmers' Interest, Mortgage Lifter and Yellow Dent Corn are all of the best. The Monte Cristo Melon is the best that ever grew east, west, north or south, and all my neighbors so affirm. The grass seed was clear of filth and weeds and the finest I ever bought.

JOHN W. DANNER, Argillite, Ky.

\*Safron. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.
Sage. Extensively used for seasoning and dressing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.
Savory, Summer. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.
Savory, Winter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.
\*Tansy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.
\*Thyme. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.
Wormwood. Is beneficial to poultry. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

oz. 25c.

POP CORN Prices of all varieties unless quoted otherwise: Pkt. 5c, ½ lb. 10c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs 60c. By express, 10c per lb., 10 lbs. 75c.

MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC. A profitable variety; has borne as many as 18 ears to one stalk, but we find 4 to 6 a good average.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN. Large ear, golden yellow grain. A great yielder. Unexcelled as a popper.

WHITE RICE. A very handsome variety. Ears short, kernels long and resemble the grains of rice. Color white; of the best quality for popping, and as it is the standard market variety, with a good reputation everywhere, we advise its growth in preference to other varieties by every person who grows Pop Corn to sell, as it is the standard variety.

SNOWBALL. Like the flake of snow falling as it pops, and like a pile of pure white snow as it lies in a heap. Tender, rich, melting.

BOY'S FAVORITE. Quite a novel sort. Bright red color. Pops very large and pure white.

For the past three years I have bought seeds from three different firms and tested them side by side. O. K. Seeds have proved the best. I haven't had a poor package of seeds from you and I will continue to use them. I have read Up-to-Date Farming and

to use them. I have read *Up-to-Date Farming and Gardening* one year and learned a great deal about farming from it, and now renew two years in advance.

Thos. W. Ash, So. West Harbor, Me. Our use of O. K. Seeds has been entirely satisfactory. The Apple Pie Melon we like very much. Early Six-Weeks Market Potatoes are just splendid, and the earliest variety I ever saw. You may expect my orders in the future. Your farm paper is up-to-date in every particular. H. Burk, Salmon, Idaho. Your seeds are O. K. as represented. I am especially pleased with Everitt's Earliest of All Cabbage and the Sweet Corn was extra nice.

A. K. Davis, Riceville, Miss.

If we were to print all the testimonials received in a year for O. K. SEEDS it would require a book about the size of this catalogue. We have printed only a few to show how our seeds are prized by our customers. People who plant the O. K. SEEDS make no mistake.



PRICE Every person who is ambitious to excel their neighbors in having the first table Corn, should plant the PREMO. Don't refuse to order it. Pkt. 8c, 3 for 20c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, prepaid. Not prepaid qt. 25c, 4 qts. 85c, peck \$1.50.



#### Dwarf White Heart Cos or Celery Lettuce

This is the earliest and best of all Cos Lettuces. The plants grow in a very compact bunch of leaves, almost equaling a head Lettuce. Growth erect, about ten inches high. Outer leaves pale green, while the inner ones are snowy white. Tender, crisp, delicious; stands a long time before running to seed.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

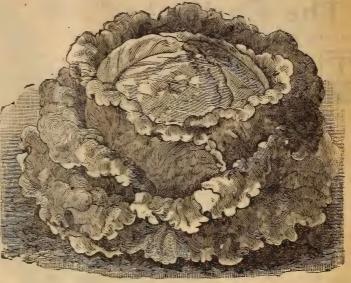
## NEW MAMMOTH EVERITT'S Butterhead

Giant, Solid Heads

#### Mammoth Size

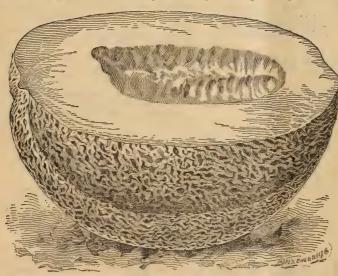
N extra large, solid heading cabbage lettuce. The plants are strong and vigorous, and soon form into large globular heads. The heads will measure ten inches or more across, and are beautifully blanched inside. Crisp, tender and delicious flavor. This lettuce is equally valuable for home or market where a large heading variety of superior qualities is desired. In season it comes medium early, and is unsurpassed for an all season lettuce of its type if frequent sowings are made. On rich soil this variety will produce mammoth heads like

shown in the illustration. Not more than 4 oz. can be sold to any one customer. Price—Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c, oz. 25c, 4 oz. 75c.



## HOOSIER CANTELOUPE

THE HOOSIER CANTELOUPE is a cross between the Perfection and Hackensack, with six years' careful breeding to obtain a high grade shipping melon. The skin has a rich color of dark grey netting, which changes to orange when ripe. Flesh is very thick and rich; orange color; flavor the best. The vines grow heavy and vigorously and should have more space than any other



variety. Fruit is a third larger than the Hackensack. The fruit is just the right size. The orange flesh is very thick and lusciously sweet. We urge all lovers of good melons to grow this splendid sort.

I have made a business of raising Melons for five years, and the Hoosier Canteloupe is the best seller and keeper lever handled.

ANDREW COLE,
Hillisburg, Ind.

The Hoosier Canteloupe has given my trade satisfaction in every respect. I think they are the best melons on the market. They are far better than any other Melon ever grown about here before.

W. BARNARD, Merchant, Sullivan, Ind.

We have handled the Hoosier Canteloupe in our trade and find them strictly first-class in every respect and recommend them to any trade. BELL & McKINNEY, Merchants,

Sullivan, Ind.

We have handled some of the Hoosier Canteloupes and can recommend them as excellent Melons, both

as sellers and eaters. J. T. REID & SON, Merchants, Sullivan, Ind. We have handled the Hoosier Melon grown by Mr. Nash, and recommend it as being first-class in every particular, and one that will bring the top price wherever offered for sale.

MASON & CO., Merchants, Sullivan, Ind.

I have used the Hoosier Canteloupe and prefer it to any other that can be obtained in this market. JOS. FREEMAN, Sullivan, Ind.

I have sold the Hoosier Canteloupe to my trade and do recommend it highly as a most excellent va-riety. W. A. JENKINS, Merchant, Sullivan, Ind.

PRICE-Pkt. 7c, 4 for 25c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

DEFENDER

**MUSK MELON** 

Splendid New Melon and the most desirable vellow fleshed sort for home or market. The fruit is of medium size, oval shape, as shown in illustration, slightly ribbed and covered with gray netting. The flesh is firm, fine grained, sweet, juicy and high, luscious flavor. The delicious flesh ripens as close to the rind as the famous "Rocky Fords," which is saying



much for this melon. In fact the rind is no thicker than an orange peel. The flesh is not soft, like in some other yellow fleshed sorts.

Defender Melon grows a vigorous vine and is remarkably productive. Season medium early. On account of the hard, firm, although thin rind, it bears shipping well. A very valuable acquisition.

PRICE-Pkt. 6c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 35c, per lb. \$1.25.



A Most Remarkable Water Melon

WONDER indeed in several respects, and

Seed of this Melon is not for sale at any price this year. It can only be had in connection with the offer made on page 5 of this Catalogue. See it.



NOTICE. One packet of this Meion Seed will be given EREE to each Subscriber to that Peerless Farm Paper, Up-to-Date Farming. See Page 5 In this Catalogue.



# BIGHEART

#### GREAT NEW WATER MELON

HE State of Indiana has some famous water melon growing sections. This new melon was originated in Indiana has some famous water melon growing sections. This new melon was originated in Indiana in a township that is famous for growing and shipping more melons than any other township in the United States. It was originated by a very large grower and shipper, who operates extensively both in Indiana and Texas. The basis for his work was the well-known and popular market melon, the Triumph. By careful breeding and selection he has produced a melon that grows only a moderate but very sturdy vine, sets melons numerously, which are unexcelled in uniformity of shape, size and coloring. The color is very dark green, almost black. They are classed as "blues" by shippers, and represent the largest type of such melons.

As compared with the Triumphs, they average larger size. The three melons shown in the

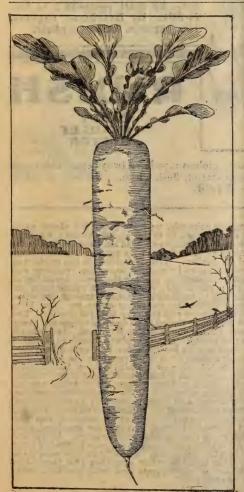
As compared with the Triumphs they average larger size. The three melons shown in the illustration, weighing 100, 99 and 98 lbs., when stood on end and one on top of the other, reached to the shoulders of a man 5 feet 10 inches tall. There are no small melons, and few medium size; nearly all are large size. The quality is exceptionally fine, shape oval, slightly flattened. Rind smooth, but not slick. Flesh deep red. Seeds white.

PRICE—Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, per lb. \$2.00.



NEW second early wrinkled pea. They will ripen about the same time as Advancer and Horsford's Market Gardener, but grow a little taller, are hardier and much more prolific than either. The pods are 3 to 3½ inches long, and contain from 7 to 9 large peas. They are valuable for home and market garden, and will take a high rank with consumers on account of their prolificacy and the fact that they are far superior to Alaska in quality. Everitt's "Glory" was originated by one of the largest pea growers in New York State, who says: "This pea will give great satisfaction to private and market gardeners and prove equally valuable to canners on account of its hardiness, strong growth and heavy cropping."

Price-Pkt. 10c, pint 35c, qt. 60c, postpaid. Not paid, qt. 40c, 4 qts. \$1.25, peck \$2.00.



#### GIANT WINTER RADISH

A fine large white Winter radish, the best of the Winter sorts. It is of foreign origin. It lacks nothing in size and quality to make it the most desirable Winter radish. The illustration shows its general shape. It grows to very large size, 12 to 24 inches in length. Pkt 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c.

I find your **O. K. Seeds** the best I ever used, and will ontinue to be a customer for them. The Man-Weight continue to be a customer for them. The Man-Weight Cultivator and Drill did good work, saved me much work and is easy to handle. *Up-to-Date* is my favorite farm paper. L, C. BRITTON, Columbus, Ohio.

The Houser Cabbage raised from your O. K. Seeds surprised everybody in this section. I entered three heads at Londonville fair for premiums on largest heads, and was awarded first prize. The three heads weighed 68 lbs. The fair was held by Richland, Ashland, Holmes and Know Counties. and Knox Counties.

MRS. JAS. SMITH, Danville, Ohio.

I have planted **O. K. Seeds** for a number of years. I will not speak of any particular variety, as they have all given entire satisfaction. Your *Up-to-Date Farming and Gardening* is the best of its class I ever read. No one who reads this paper can truthfully say that they did not derive benefit therefrom. Wishing you success.

I am much pleased with O. K. Seeds. I never planted better. I want to speak particularly of the following: The Black Seeded Simpson Lettuce is as fine as anybody needs to want. The Denver Market is also fine. Sure Head Cabbage is rightly named, while Stringless Green Pod Bean is as fine as I ever saw.

R. GOZNELL, Berryville, Ark.

I have used your O. K. Seeds a number of years and always found them satisfactory. The Japanese Pumpkin is par excellence and the wonder of all who have seen and used them. This is the only pumpkin that I have ever known raised successfully in the Indian Territory, after a continuous residence of more than a quarter of a century. I am convinced that all farmers and gardeners should buy seeds direct and O. K. Seeds are the kind. century. I am convinced that all farmers and gardeners should buy seeds direct and O. K. Seeds are the kind. The seeds in country stores are usually no good. Your Up-to-Date Farming is an excellent paper and should be read by every farmer, gardener, stock raiser and housewife. I take several farm papers and appreciate none more highly than Up-to-Date.

P. B. ARTHUR, P. M., Leon, Ind. Ter.

I can honestly and gladly say that I am much pleased with your O. K. Seeds, which I have been using several years, and more than this, your fair treatment has made it a pleasure to deal with you. I used your Hand Sprayers and Powder Distributors and the price is a mere nothing compared with their helpfulness. I have used your seed wheat and was well repaid in improved crops.

J. M. BURNS, Cadiz, Ky.

Your O. K. Seeds are fine. Your Man-Weight Cultivator can't be beat. Up-to-Date Farming and Gardening is all right, and I could not farm successfully without it. JAMES R. SMITH, Grand Junction, Colo.

Your O. K. Seeds have been satisfactory indeed. I like them better than seeds purchased elsewhere. I have read Up-to-Date Farming and Gardening and it certainly has the faculty of awakening one's latent impulses, S. J. WALLINGFORD, Aultman, Ariz.



The market gardener who is within easy reach of a good market will find Rhubarb one of the most profitable crops to It is one of the first crops to bring in money. most difficult problem to decide when starting to grow this crop is the variety to cultivate—the one that will prove most profitable. A peculiarity of this crop is that the seed cannot be depended on to produce identically the same kind as the parent stock, while eyes, roots or

We have secured from an extensive grower of Rhubarb for market a stock of his choicest

kind, the Mammoth Red or Crimson, which is the best for main It is noted for its strong growth, large stalks and consequent great productiveness, as well as excellent quality. We sell roots of this variety only at \$1.00 per doz., by mail postpaid; ½ doz. at 50c. By freight or express, 65c. per doz. for large roots.

## PADISH

**SCARLET** BUTTON

About one inch in diameter; globe-shaped. Always crisp and much The earliest Radish. superior to French Breakfast in this respect. Skin deep scarlet, flesh white. Be sure to include it in your order. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

The Delicious Squash

(ORIGINATOR'S DESCRIPTION)

"If any one asks why we have given the above name to our new Squash (it is the eighth variety we have introduced), our answer would be, Because this is the one adjective most frequently used to express opinions of its quality. The Delicious is the product of which were several kinds of yellow and the large Brazilian blue varieties. We have for years been engaged in weeding these out, at the same time selecting by the test of cooking the richest among the class bearing a green color, and these we crossed on the Hubbard. From the resulting cross we have been selecting each season for our seed stock the thickest meated specimens and the very best for quality. The final result is a squash that, by universal agreement of those who have tested it, in quality surpasses every one of the fine varieties I have from time to time introduced (these include the Hubbard, Marblehead, Butman, Chester, Warren, Victor and Golden Bronze), not even excepting the Hubbard itself, as it was a quarter of a century ago when at its best. In form the Delicious ranges between the two examples given above. Its color is almost uniformly of a green shade, with occasionally a blue specimen, it being just about as pure in this respect as was the original Hubbard. In size it also closely follows the original Hubbard, which weighed between 5 and 10 pounds.

In thickness of flesh it surpasses nearly every variety, the color being a dark orange. For table use no squash compares with it in its remarkable combination of fineness and compactness of grain, dryness, sweetness and exceeding richness of flavor. Is a fall and winter squash, excellent at all seasons, but like the old Hubbard, though at any time excellent, does not acquire its best quality until winter. When but half grown it will be found to surpass in quality most varieties when fully ripe. The best specimens will be found fully equal to other squashes that have had the addition of sugar, eggs and milk and been made into a squash pie."

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Don't omit it from your order.

Price, pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c, oz. 30c.

If for any reason your seeds have not been satisfactory before, try O. K. SEEDS this year, and you will have no cause for complaint.

## The BEST SALSIFY GROWN



It Makes the Richast Soup

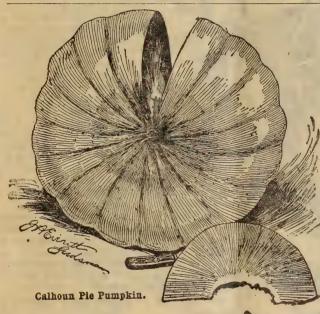
#### New and Distinct, Yellow Blossoms, Roots Light Yellow Color, Leaves Dark Green, with Crimped Edges

It is a rare occurrence that a new variety of Salsify is introduced, but why should not improvements be made in this crop, which is becoming so popular in private families and as a market vegetable, as well as in the other vegetables? We advise every gardener who has not grown them to do so in the future and they will be a welcome addition to the bill of fare in fall, winter and spring. The roots may stay in the

ground all winter.

The Bond's Wisconsin Salsify is the richest in soup-making qualities; far excelling the old varieties in this respect and possesses a fine nutty flavor so much relished. The roots grow to a very large size.

PRICE—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c.



## Mammoth Golden Globe Pumpkin

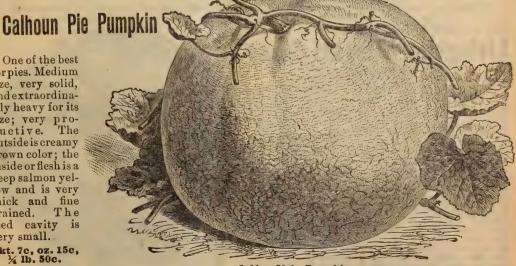
#### A New Variety from France

A valuable addition to the list of mammoth pumpkins. The other leading mammoth pumpkins are flat or cheese shaped, while this is round or globe shaped. It is truly mam-moth and has weighed over 150 pounds. The outside is a light yellow russet color and very attractive. The flesh is a deep yellow color and very thick. The flesh is fine and the quality splendid for such a large pumpkin.

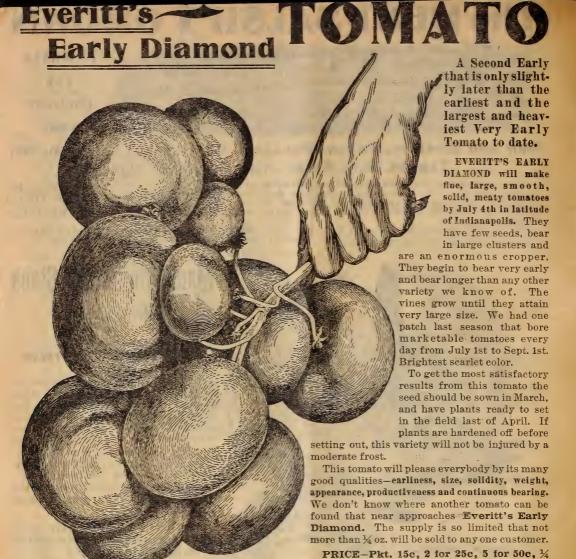
The crop of seed was very short and will be offered only in small lots at 7c, oz. 15c.

One of the best forpies. Medium size, very solid, and extraordinarily heavy for its size; very pro-ductive. The outside is creamy brown color; the inside or flesh is a deep salmon yellow and is very thick and fine grained. The seed cavity is very small.

Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c, 16. 50c.



Golden Globe Pumpkin.



NOTE .- This is one of the things that should be included in every order, and orders should be sent early.

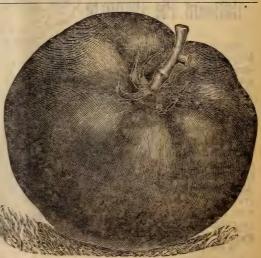
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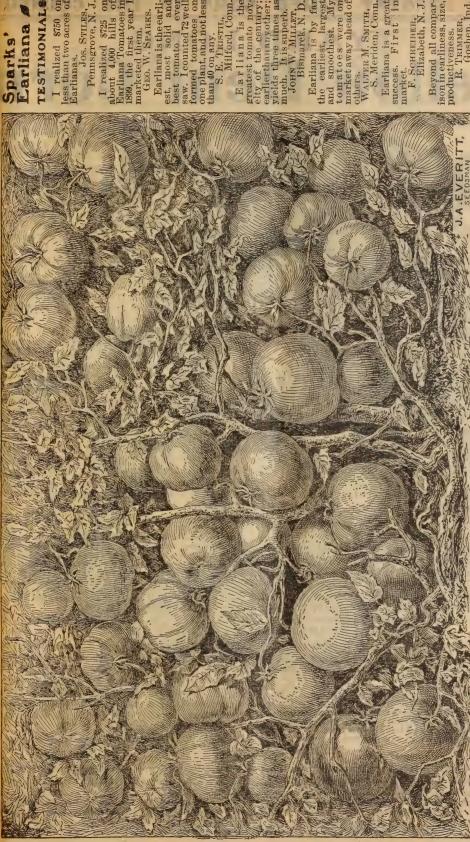
THE BIGGEST FRUITED DWARF RED TOMATO

## **Livingston's Dwarf Stone**

NEW DWARF RED DOUBLE THE SIZE OF ARISTOCRAT LARGEST DWARF RED KNOWN

LARGEST DWARF RED KNOWN
In 1893 was introduced Dwarf Aristocrat, the first dwarf red variety of real value ever sent out, and the best one until 1902, when was offered this new one—Livingston's Dwarf Stone. Its fruit averages about double the size of the Aristocrat, and nearly as large as the well known "Stone," the largest fruited, standard red variety, and yet comes equally as early as Aristocrat; is more productive because of size, and consequently more profitable to grow, either in the field or under glass. The strong, upright habit of growth permits of close planting—as near as 18 by 24 inches—and produces an abundant crop. The shape of fruit is beautifully smooth; free from cracks about stem; grows solid; ripens evenly and is of excellent quality. This New Dwarf Stone will easily find a permanent place among other standard sorts of tomatoes on account of its increased productiveness owing to large size. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, ½ oz. 25c, oz. 50c. One packet each of above Great Tomatoes on this page for 20 cents.





## Carliana Sparks'

TESTIMONIAL

ess than two acres of Carliana Tomatoes in Pennsgrove, N. J. .899, the first year JOS. STILES I realized \$750 I realized \$725 bout 4.000 Carlianas.

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Milford, Conn. E. TRISTIL. than 40 on any.

Earliana is the vields three times as greatest tomato nov earlierthan any other elty of the century t is superb. much. It is superb JOHN W. MILLET

Earliana is by far comatoes were on market away ahead of Bismarck, N. the earliest, lar

S. Meriden, Conn. Earliana is a great WALTER M. SMITH.

success. First in market.

F. SCHREIBER, Elizabeth, N. J. Beyond all comparson in earliness, size, productiveness.

Joshen, Ind. R. TRIMMER,

SPARKS' EARLIANA single vine and is as true a reproduction as it was possible for the artist to make. Very early, good of any other variety. We believe no other Tomato ever introduced has proved as valuable as will the Earlians. It is large size, smooth, handsome, beautiful red color and fine quality. Followed by Everitt's Early Diamond they make a team that can not be outstripped Pkt. 8c, 3 for 20c, ½ oz. 30c, oz. 50c.

## YARD LONG Yellow Dent Corn



ears quite a yard long.W. but the ears are ver remarkable for thei very great length, frequently growing 18 inches long, and com monly 12 to 15 inches, with 12 to = 14 rows each. Don't think thi freak, as this is not the case The large ears are filled with moderately deep, large yellov grains, sound and of splendid quality; and, as must be the case, a great many grains are re quired to fill such mammoth ears. This is one of the best varieties we offer, and we recommend it to all our customers.

The Yard Long Corn originated in Morgan County, Indi-

HIS corn does not gro

ana, and is becoming a very popular variety among many good farmers. When once grown they continue to grow it. It is a variety highly prized by farmer

who feed whole corn to cattle, as the cob is no shown in comparison with an ordinary bushel basket.

which leed whole come to cattle, as the cool is not thick, and is more easily broken than the short eared varieties. We recommend the Yard Long Corn as a profitable variety to grow for feed and for market and as a great and interesting novelty. It is a fine exhibition corn, always attracting attention, much favorable comment and influences orders for seed at large prices. Our Sales Double Yearly.

MR. J. A. EVERITT:

Dear Sir-With this I hand you a clipping from our local paper in regard to the new Yard Long Corn. I have the best corn that ever was seen in this climate and all who have seen it agree. What the clipping says is true, actual measure and weight. I wish you could have seen it growing in the field; grew one ear that measured 25 inches long.

J. L. PERKINS, Iowa.

Extracts from the clipping are as follows;

"165 Bushels Corn to Acre—Test Made of J. L. Perkins' New Variety of Corn Shows Up a Big Yield. The Editor sent a special reporter by request with J. L. Perkins to see his big corn. There were two besides the reporter. They went and measured off by tape measure a square rod in the field and gathered and then weighed the corn. It tipped the beam at 72½ pounds, making 72½ x160 equals 165 5-7 bushels per acre. This may look large but the test was fair and by reliable men.

Anyone who doubts this in the least can go and see the field and examine the corn any time by calling on J. L. Perkins, joining the town. Talk about the value of land in the Missouri Valley—165x50c per bushel equals \$82.50 per aere. Is this not equal to your prune orchards of California or orange grove of Florida, or your boreal regions of the north? A good tall and stout man should gather 200 bushels in a day easy from such a field."

J. A. EVERITT:

Dear Sir-The Yard Long Corn I planted last spring has astonished the farmers all through this section. It was planted May 10th and cut Sept. 20th Yield 256 bushels from one peck of seed. Such & field of mammoth corn I never saw before. I willy plant about ten acres next spring. It has taken theor first prize in our city show for its mammoth ears I recommend it to any one.

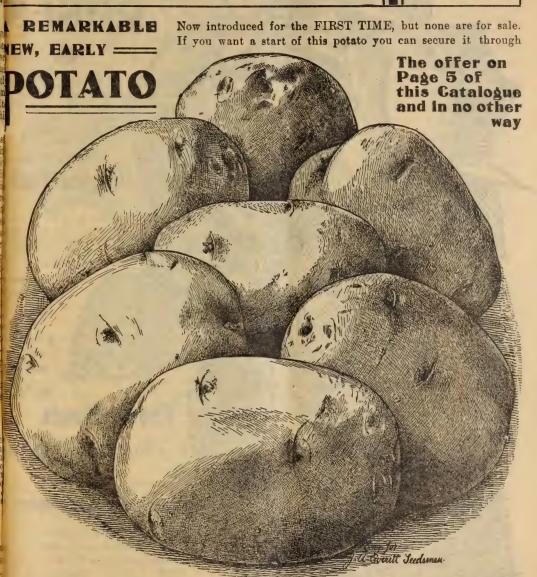
CHAS. B. ---, Saginaw, Mich.

PRICE-By mail, 1 extra long ear 35c; 1 qt. shelled 40c, 4 qts. \$1.00. By freighter or express, ¼ bu. 60c, bu. \$2.00, bag of 2½ bus. \$4.50. (Four quarts will plant an acre.)

SPECIAL PACKET (400 grains) of this Corn is given to subscribers to that peerless paper, "Up-To-Date Farming." See elsewhere in this Catalogue.

# **Everitt's Early Success**

.. NEW .. 1904



EVERITT'S EARLY SUCCESS
POTATO IS A WONDER

in earliness, productiveness, fine appearance and fine quality. It is the earliest potato grown. It is ready to use or market in 38 to 40 days from planting the seed if the ground is warm and the season is favorable. Color white, which is a great advantage, as all other shown in illustration; flattened or slightly indented at stem end. They grow rapidly, and if grown for an early crop will be out of the way before the potato bugs become bad. Very productive and good keeper. THEY YIELD DOUBLE EARLY RED TRIUMPHS.

It will be about three years before enough of these potatoes can be produced so they will come into general cultivation. In the meantime our famous Early Six-Weeks Market holds the lead as the most aluable extra early (see pages 130 to 133).

In view of the scarcity of this new potato, we can only distribute them in very small lots, but to enable ure customers to raise enough for a good planting next season, we will send directions how to handle the mall lot of seed so it will produce 6 to 8 bushels. The process is simple, but very few people know it.

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Everitt's Early Success Potato is not for sale at any price this season. You can only get a start of them through the offer made on page 5 of this Catalogue.

tis a very attractive offer, and we would like to see it accepted by all of our customers this season. We would like to talk to all our customers twice a month in 1904. Let us do it through UP-TO-DATE ARMING. We know it will be mutually pleasant and profitable.



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Giant Leaves—Larger and Grander than the Caladium Esculentum (Elephant's Ear).

#### GIANT PLANT

T IS with great satisfaction that we offer this true flowering Caladium to our friends and customers. Every person who has grown Caladium

Esculentum (the Elephant's Ear Caladium) has often had a desire to see a bloom of that plant, but few ever had their curiosity satisfied, as it rarely blooms. This Caladium, however, flowers freely. The flowers resemble a Giant Calla Lily and are fragrant at night. The flowers remain open three days and nights. This plant was discovered in Central America and seems to be confined to the rich, remote valley where discovered. The plant resembles Caladium Esculentum but is larger and grander in every way. Both the plants and leaves are of gigantic size and grow three or four times as fast as the common species under the same conditions. The giant leaves are a bright, glossy

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June 28, 1902.

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June 23, 1902. J. A. Hanlin, Jr., Seymour, Ind.

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MISS BETTIE SHACKELFORD,

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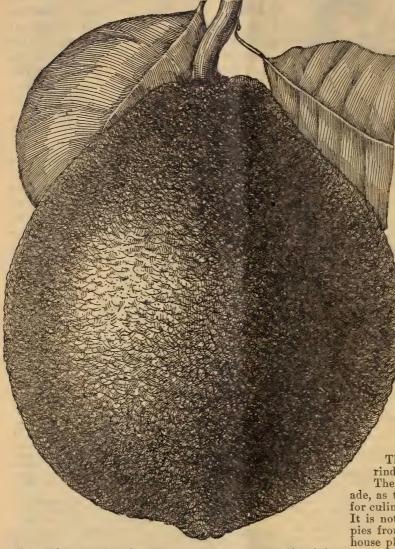
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# American LEMON Wonder # LEMON



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Mr. J. A. Everitt-Replying to your letter, I want to say that I can recommend the American Wonder Lemon. This year in June it ripened two lemons; one weighed 20 ounces and the other made two large pies. At this time it had 20 small lemons on, but I was away from home and when I returned the wind and storms had blown them all off. In the spring it was covered with bloom. MRS. V. W. JENKINS, Piedmont, W. Va.

MR. J. A. EVERITT—Replying to your letter, I still cultivate the American Wonder Lemon and prize it very highly for the large and very fragrant flowers as well as for the fruit, which are quite large and would be abundant if I was able to give it the proper attention. My plant suffered from a fire two years ago, from which it has not entirely recovered.

MRS. M. M. B. RODMAN, Washington, N. C.



Mr. J. A. EVERITT—I will say in reply to your letter that all who want an extraordinary, large showy lemon, they cannot get one better than the American Wonder. It is as good an edible lemon as we ever used. We have 27 lemons of different sizes and lots of blossoms, and a fine perfume in the room, and we are pleased with it.

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5013 Melrose Street,

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. J. A. Everitt—You want to know if I still recommend the American Wonder Lemon. I know of no reason why I should not recommend it, although I have had only one year's experience with it as a fruit bearer. It far exceeded my expectations that year. I prize it for the size and quality of its fruit, which makes a delicious drink and for flavoring cannot be surpassed. Whoever grows them should give them plenty of water in hot weather.

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MR. J. A. EVERITT—In reply to your inquiry, will say, the longer I grow the American Wonder Lemon, the better I am pleased with it. It is of common occurrence to have several lemons ripe at the same time on the tree, weighing 2½ to 3 lbs. each. We use them the same as other lemons and think they have a fine flavor. One of these lemons takes the place of nearly a dozen of the ordinary store lemons for lemonade, etc. They are easily grown and stand much neglect. They are almost hardy in this latitude, where it seldom gets colder than 18°. We give them only slight protection. tude, where it seldom good them only slight protection.

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a. root 1 year old, b. 2 years, c. 3 years, large root 4 years. Reproduced from Dept. of Agriculture Bulletin No. 16.

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Fig. 2 is a form well adapted for tall screens and may be run right on up to a height of 20 feet if desired, in the same form as shown in cut. It will make a screen that will shut entirely from

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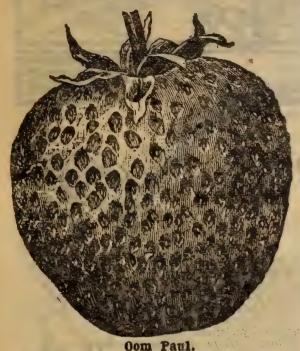
Fig. 6 with its graceful concave surface is prettier than a straight one. Fig. 7. This is a good form for hedges that have a northern exposure on one side.

FIE. 5.

Some Suggestions. See that the trimming is done every year at the proper time. If a hedge 3 feet high is wanted, do not let the plants grow to 4 feet and then cut them back, it is just that much growth wasted. Plant 8 to 12 inches apart. A well kept Arbor Vitæ Hedge will increase the value of any place. The plants of both our special offers are each and every one of them select A No. 1 trees; there is not a single "cull" among them. Our offer to send them prepaid includes all parts of the United States. If the care and attention be given them advised in our little pamphlet of Planting Instructions, there need be no failures at all; every one can be made to live and grow to the utmost satisfaction of the planter. We advise everybody who has room for a hedge, screen or wind break to order now. These illustrations are made open to show the strength of limbs. Foliage extends from center out.

## STRAWBERRIE

**CULTURE.** Strawberries require very rich soil and good cultivation while growing. When plants are received, dip the roots in water, taking care not to wet the leaves or crown. Set the plants out in rows 2 or 3 feet apart and 15 inches in the row, using care that the crown of plant is set above the earth; press the soil firmly about the roots so as to exclude all air. In December cover the whole bed with straw about one inch deep, and in March uncover crowns of plants.



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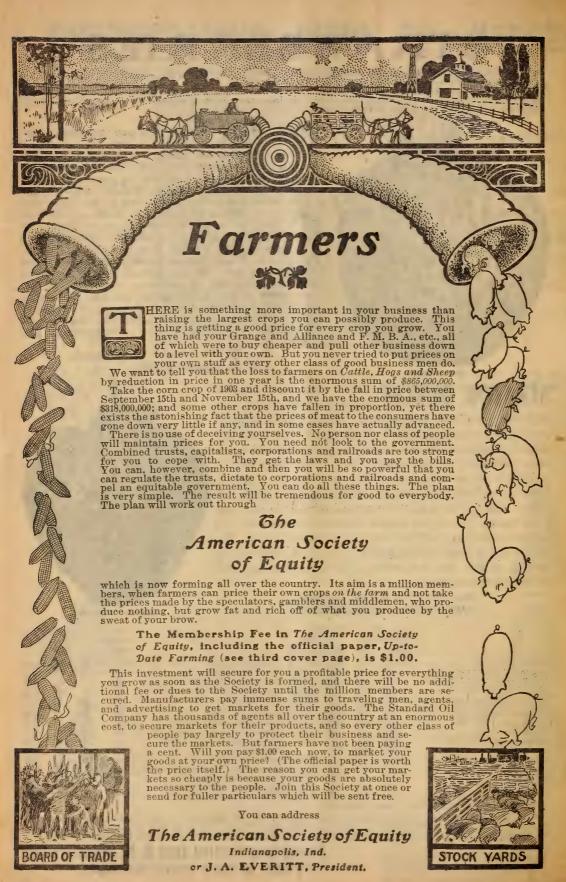
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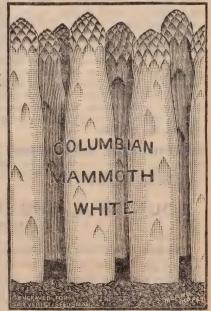
### **ASPARAGUS**

One oz. of seed sows 60 feet of drill-2 lbs. per acre. Read Up-to-Date Farming (50 cents a year) for full information about cultivating.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE. Is a sport from Conover's Colossal. The shoots are pure white, and they remain so as long as fit for use. It is among Asparagus what the self-blanching varieties are among celery. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. A splendid old variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS. Any variety at extremely low prices, as follows: Two years old, by mail, doz. 25c; 50, 40c; 100, 75c. By freight or express, 100, 60c; 1,000, \$5.00.



# BEANS BUSH OR DWARF &

I quart to 200 feet of row, 12 bashel per acre. We pay postage on beans offered by packet, plnt and quart. flaif bushels at bushel rates.

### WAX PODDED

PRICE OF WAX BEANS BY MAIL: Pkt. 8c, pt. 22c, qt. 40c. If not by mail deduct 8c per pint, 15c per qt. Our pkts. are of large size.

Davis Kidney Wax Has a clear white seed. It is rustproof and so productive that a field viewed from a distance shows more yellow from the pods than green from the leaves. Pods are always full of large white beans. early as Golden Wax, of exceptional value. Peck \$1.50.

Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax

This new bean is the result of many years effort on the part of one of the most experienced and largest bean growers of the country. It combines hardi-ness, productiveness and fine quality. Strong grower and rust-proof. **Peck \$1.50.** 

Golden Wax (Improved Rust-Proof Strain.) Pods long, thick and rust-proof. Much excels the old Golden Wax in yield and is of better quality. Peck \$1.50.

Wardwell Kidney Wax Very early. Stalk erect. Pods long, broad, flat, brittle, stringless. Delicate waxy color. Peck \$1.75.

PROLIFIC BLACK WAX, one of the first to produce a full crop of pods. Pods large, good color, stringless and of superior quality. Peck

### GOLDEN CROWN STRINGLESSS WAX

A new long white bean, with very round golden pods and perfectly stringless. This will prove one of the most popular and desirable of wax varieties. Its enormous yielding characteristics, beautiful appearance, freedom from string, and its fine quality, will place it in the front rank with every grower and dealer. The plants are not only a mass of pods in the center, but spikelets, bearing from four to six long pods each, are borne above the foliage, entitling it to the name of Golden Crown. It is very early, free from pod rust and blight. As a dry bean for the produce trade it will be found of great value, grading as medium sized White Kidneys, and of the finest table quality. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, by mail. Peck \$2.00.

### GREEN PODDED

Price of Green Beans, by mail, pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

### Lightning Early Valentine

The earliest snap sort in the country. The most profitable variety for market. This variety is well named, as it is lightning quick in ripening in comparison with any other bush beans. The pods are large, it is very productive, and, when young, entirely stringless. It cannot be recommended too highly to the market gardener, as he derives his greatest profit from the earliest crop. With the Light-ning Early Valentine you beat your competitor one to two weeks, which means many dollars in profits. Sure to give satisfaction. Peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.00.

Improved Early Red Valentine So well and so favorably known to not need description. More extensively grown than any other tender green pod Bush Bean. Peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

IMP. EARLY YELLOW SIX WEEKS. Well known old sort. Must be used when young, as pods soon become tough. Peck\$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

EARLY MOHAWK. An old sort, the hardiest variety. Esteemed for first planting, as it will stand a slight frost. Peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

Best of All Pods long, fleshy and entirely stringless. Very productive. Very early and bears a long time. Peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

New Extra Early Refugee A selection from the well known Refugee and is ready for the market about the time the ordinary Refugee is in flower. An immense yielder and sure to produce a crop in either wet or dry season. Best for picking. Peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

### BOUNTIFUL GREEN POD, ABSOLUTELY STRINGLESS

The Bountiful Bean has absolutely no string and produces large and shapely pods. Most delicious and tender and remains so for a long time. It is very hardy, extremely early and exceedingly productive. This bean will please everybody, whether for home or market. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c. gt. 50c, by mail.

# **BUSH LIMAS**

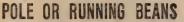
BURPE'S This is the true large Lima in bush form, and comes true from seed. The plant grows 18 to 20 inches high, branching so much that each bush is circular and 2 to 3 feet in diameter. Pkt. 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.75.

DREER'S We recommend them highly. Very delicious flavor, medium size, won-

derfully productive. Pkt. 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.75.

HENDERSON'S This was the first Bush Lima Bean offered. It is a very early variety and enormously productive. It is largely grown as a field crop for dry beans, being a reliable and heavy yielder. A light soil, inclining to sand, suits them best. Pkt. 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.75, bu. \$6.50.

We will sell one packet of each Bush Lima Beans for 20c.



If pints or quarts are not sent by mail, deduct 80. per pint and 15c. per quart from prices quoted.

Lazy Wives They are wives because they hang so full and the pods are so long and broad that a mess is soon picked. Pods green, wonderfully broad, thick, fleshy and entirely stringless. The peculiar taste and agreeable flaver of this Rean are so captiveting. Bean are so captivating

that other varieties are not desired while the Lazy Wives can be ob-tained. Pkt. Sc. pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

### EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX

It grows rapidly, bearing clusters of 3 to 6 pods of rich golden color. Pods average color. Pods average about eight inches in length, tender and entirely stringless, retaining their plumpness and tenderness long after they have attained a large size. They continue to bear, if the pods are picked, until frost. Pkt. Sc, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

WHITE CREASE BACK

For string beans it is simply For string beans it is simply perfection. Its handsome green pods grow from 5 to 6 inches long, perfectly round, with a crease in the back. They ripen extremely early and bear continuously all summer, the vines being loaded from one end to the other. Pkt. Sc, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, ½ bu. \$1.75.

Kentucky Wonder A very pro-

grows vigorously and climbs well.
Pods grow in large clusters, green,
9 to 10 inches long, nearly round; crisp and tender; excellent to grow in corn. Seed long, oval, brown color. There is more demand for this pole bean than for any other, which of itself is sufficient recommendation. Pkt. 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, peck \$1.75.

Horticultural, Cranberry or Wren's Egg. Around speckled bean, used both in pods and shelled. Especially adapted to short season and cold soils. Pkt. 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.50.

Early White Dutch Caseknife Suitable for poles. Flat pods, tender when young; well filled with fine, large white beans. Excellent shelled for winter use. Pkt. 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.75.

Red Speckled Cutshort An excellent variety and particularly valable for planting among corn. Vines medium, pods short, round, tender, succulent. Good green or dry. A wonderful yielder. Pkt. 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.75.

### POLE LIMAS

Price of Each - Pkt. 8c, pt. 80c, qt. 50c, ¼ bu. \$2.00.

Large White This well known Be an is everywhere esteemed. Very large.

King of the Garden A magvariety in growth of vine and number and size of pods. Specimens have been grown over 9 inches in length, and containing 7 great large beans.

Challenger Have been proved by saving beans from strongest vines and bestfilled pods. They yield an amazing quantity of shelled beans. An improvement on Dreer's Lima.

Seibert's Early This vadeveloped by a market gar-dener who selected the largest green beans from the thinnest and most easily opened pods. Practical value opened pods. Practical value to market gardeners has been aimed at. It produces pods very early. The green shelled beans are of immense size, but so tender and succulent that they shrink in drying to about the size of the Large White Lima.

Lima Beans require very rich soil. Do not neglect this or you may be disappointed in results.

### FIELD BEANS

Plant 1½ to 2 bushels per acre.

The cultivation of Beans as a field crop is increasing. The varieties that we offer are the very best that can be grown.

can be grown.

Great Western (The illustration was made from a photograph of a plant suspended by the root. This accounts for the position of some of the pods, which ordinarily would hang down.) Unusually early, productive, handsome, large, ivory white seed. When other kinds fall down and spoil in a wet season, these stand up on a strong stalk. Will stand in the field after maturity longer than any other and not waste. The pods contain from 7 to 9 beans each, denoting a remarkably productive sort. They are the grandest field Bean of all, and surprise and please every grower. Pkt. Sc., pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.

White Marrowfat A standard field va-riety. Largely grown. Large white, round seed. Pkt. Sc, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

White Wonder Avery early field bean that can be planted on ground where other crops have been removed. It greatly outyields the Navy on the same ground and under the same conditions. Seed is about the size of Navy. Pkt. 8c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.

Plant O. K. Seeds and the Crop will be O. K.

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# **StringlesS GREEN POD**

### New Bush Bean

Unquestionably the best stringless Green Pod Bean in cultivation. The pods are full, fleshy, crisp, tender and remain long in same green condition, even until the beans are large in them.

### IT IS EXTREMELY EARLY

This Bean is very prolific in number of pods, besides the pods are very large, 5½ to 6½ inches long, and light green in color.



We can not recommend this Bean too highly, and our customers can not grow them too largely.

Pkt. 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, post-paid; ½ bu. \$1.50.

# Earliest Alpha Pole Bean

The Earliest Pole Bean in Existence. Can be Grown as far North as Bush Beans. Green Pods.

Continued cultivation of this new variety of Pole and Corn field beans confirms the high recommendation we gave it when first introducing it a few years ago. There are several splendid varieties of green pod Pole Beans, but none approach Everitt's Alpha in earliness by more than two weeks. This Bean is so early that it can be grown in the far North wherever Bush Beans succeed, while for any section they are unsurpassed in productiveness by any Pole Bean, whether grown on poles or with corn. The vines produce nearly all pods and very few leaves. On this account they may be planted closely together, about 2 to 3 feet. Also are better suited to grow in corn, not pulling the stalks down like the beans with heavy foliage. The vines keep in bearing a long time. The color of the seed is bright yellow, which is different from any other Pole Bean, thus proclaiming them a distinct sort. Pods long, round, thick, stringless. The Beans that are enjoyed the most are usually the ones that come first.

Pkt. 10c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c, by mail, postpaid; peck, \$3.00. Crop short.

## BEETS

One pkt. will plant about 15 feet of drill; oz., 50 feet; about 6 lbs. per acre. Price of all varieties in this list except where given: Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, % lb. 15c, lb. 50c, postpaid. By freight or express, 5 lbs. or more of a kind 40c per lb.

# Sw. dark. 10c, j.

### EARLY OTHELLO

This very desirable variety will become very popular with the market gardeners who require a variety of the darkest color for their main crop. It is the result of a very careful selection of the finest formed and very darkest roots, having been annually selected for years for seed stock, and we venture to say that there is no Beet in this country superior to it for its dark, rich color, perfection of form or extress of flavors foliage.

sweetness of flavor; foliage dark crimson. Pkt. 5c, oz.

Crosby's Improved

Egyptian Resembles Egyptian only in extreme earliness. The

10c, ¼ lb. 35c.

Improved Blood Turnip

A very fine strain of this popular sort. The result of years of careful selection, which has increased its size and made itearlier. Colorrich, deep red; fine grain, solid. Excellent for all purposes.

Detroit Dark Red Turnip

One of the very best sorts for the market and home garden. Its small, upright top, early maturity and splendid shape make it popular everywhere. Flesh bright red, crisp, tender result of years of careful selection by a noted Eastern market gardener. The best Beet for forcing or for first sowing outside. It assumes its turnip shape in the early stages of growth, and on this account is preferable to other varieties requiring a longer time to attain a marketable shape and size. Is of handsome form, not so flat as the ordinary

a longer time to attain a marketable shape and size. Is of handsome form, not so flat as the ordinary Egyptian, not as round as the Early Eclipse; of good size, fine quality, dark blood red color, with very small tap root and few small tops. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1/4 lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

DETRUIT DARK RED PINE BLOOD (C.F. EDITANS) LONG BLOOD INP. BLOOD INF. BLOOD INP. BLOOD I

**EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN.** Ten days to two weeks earlier than the Blood Turnip. Of fair quality, medium size; fine for forcing.

Long Blood Red One of the finest Beets for winter and spring use, also on account of its great productiveness; very valuable to grow for cattle. Sweet, crisp and tender; color rich red; withstands drouth.

**Eclipse** A great acquisition to our list of Turnip Beets. Always gives the greatest satisfaction among market gardeners. It is as early as the Egyptian and much more desirable, owing to its globe shape, great smoothness and regularity, having a small top, very sweet, flesh fine, dark red color.

Edimand's Turnip A selected strain, very uniform and even in type; flesh deep blood red, exceedingly sweet and tender; of good market size. It is very early, and for the marketman's use is justly popular and much called for wherever it has been sold.

**DEWING'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP.** Very symmetrical in shape and free from fibrous roots; flesh deep blood red.

HALF-LONG BLOOD. An excellent second early. Good also for winter and spring,

EARLY YELLOW TURNIP. Similar to Blood Turnip in form, but yellow in flesh.

# Sugar Beets

For Stock and Manufacture of Sugar. Any variety by freight or express, 25c. per lb.

### Kleinwanzlebener

This is the variety of Sugar Beet which analytical chemists, both of Germany and this country, have united in recommending as possessing the highest sugar-producing qualities. These scientific investi-



Vilmorin's Improved

Color white; medium size. Greatly esteemed by sugar manufacturers. This is recommended as being next to the Klein Wanzlebener in the percentage of sugar it will produce, and is a fit



Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, 1/4 lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

Mangel Wurzel

FOR FEEDING STOCK

By freight or express at 25c per lb. By mail, pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

Mammoth Golden Giant Color yellow, broad at top and bottom, making very heavy roots. Root grows much above the ground, making them easy to harvest. They never become woody. A favorite with leading farmers.

Improved Mammoth Long Red Grows to an immense size, single roots weighing 30 to 50 lbs. Under high culture 2,000 bushels per acre have been grown. Quality excellent.

GOLDEN TANKARD. The flesh is deep yellow to the center. One of the best and richest for food for sheep and cattle. Highly prized by stockmen. CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE. The large,

CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE. The large, round, orange colored root makes it particularly valuable for light soils. Is of fine quality, heavy cropper and easily harvested.

Brocoli Early Purple Cape. Produced large heads of brownish purple color. Very close and compact and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c.

Brussels Sprouts Improved Dwarf. They grow about 2 feet high and produce from the sides of the stalk numerous little sprouts 1 or 2 inches in diameter, resembling cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 14 1b. 60c.

Chicory Large Rooted or Coffee. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

Collards Georgia Southern. A variety of cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 14 1b. 30c, 1b. \$1.00.

Corn Salad Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb.

Gress or Pepper Grass. Sow early in the spring very thickly in shallow drills. The sowing should be repeated every week, as it soon runs to seed. Use as a small salad.

EXTRA CURLED. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

WATER CRESS-True. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ 1b. 75c.



The Yard Long Corn I have grown for two years and it is certainly the greatest corn in this country.

F. S. WELLS, Erdine, Ia.

Everitt's Early Cabbage is my favorite; every plant headed. Packet of Kaffir Corn yielded 40 lbs. of seed. The Tobacco did splendid, also the Yard Long Corn,

also the Yard Long Corn, Apple Tree and Grape Vine. *Up-to-Date* has done us much good and by following its teachings we have raised the best crops ever seen on this old worn-out place.

REV. AUSTIN CURTIS, Irwinton, Ga.

The packet of Mixed Winter Radishes produced the finest radishes I ever saw grow.

JOHN KEAMER, Greeley, Colo.

Your Climbing Tomatoes grew 16 feet high and are fine. They are still green and I can pick a peck of ripe tomatoes off of the vine today.

THOS. GREEN, Albion, Ill.

All your seeds have been true to name and O.K. To say the Rattlesnake Melons were fine, don't half express it, and my Peppers were the best on the market. If I continue to farm I want one of your Man-Weight machines, as they can't be beat. My mother-in-law has one and I tell you she likes in fine.

W. B. CARPENTER, Cherryvale, Kan.

# LATE WHITE DUTCH

A Famous Variety for Main Crop



package or more this year, we know they will be well rewarded in the fine crop, whether for home or market. In compactness, solidity, hardness, weight, size of

head, uniformity of shape and ex-

logue will order a

cellent keeping quali-ties, the Late White Dutch is unsurpassed by any sort heretofore on the market, and possesses the best qualities to give it the greatest commercial value. The average weight of heads is from 15 to 24 pounds.

spring Cabbage, not rotting like many other kinds do. For table there probably never will be a better, the head being as white as snow, solid, crisp and fine grained, while for market and shipping it will lead wherever offered.

We sowed one pound of your seed on two and one-half acres and the crop will bring about \$250.00. One load of White Dutch Cabbage (500 heads) weighed 4,500 pounds, an average of nine pounds per head, which is the best average we have ever seen, when all the plants were cut through the patch. I would say in conclusion that White Dutch Cabbage Seed grows the largest, hardest and most mature heads of any seed I have yet seen, some of our heads weighing 21 pounds after being trimmed for market. H. N. BLAIR, Skaneateles, N. Y.

The sample of White Dutch Cabbage sent for trial in my grounds the past season proved it a fine

trial in my grounds the past season proved it a fine strain. As a shipping variety it is very valuable. The solidity of its round heads, whether large or small, and its snowy whiteness, make it particularly attractive as a market variety. C. L. ALLEN, Floral Park, Long Island.

The best I ever had. Grows quick, sure to head, large size and of very fine flavor. ANTHONY PERRY, Pawtucket, R.I.

I consider your White Butch Cabbage the best and most remunerative variety to grow, as it is a sure header, of good size, firm and of excellent flavor, making it a very valuable market variety. HENRY A. GALDE, Marlborough, N.Y.

White Dutch Cabbage were the best I ever raised and I have been raising cabbage for 20 years. The average weight was from 12 to 18 pounds and they often weighed 25 pounds. They are good keepers and do not rot, as other kinds often do. The quality was of the best and the color could not be better. The cabbage, after heading, did not crack, but stayed solid and firm until fall. JACOB WRIDE, Auburn, N.Y.

PRICE—Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 30c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

### Everitt's Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage

This famous variety is a grand variety for truckers to raise for distant markets, while it is also a magnificent and reliable variety for all purposes. Very reliable to head in the South. Grows a compact head. Withstands drought

well. Seldom bursts or rots. Heads frequently weigh 30 lbs each. Keeps until late spring. Stem very short. It is almost all head and very sure to head. Pkt. 5c (worth 5 times the price), oz. 15c, \(\frac{1}{4}\) lb. 60c, lb. \$2.

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### AMERICAN GROWN

# CABBAGE SEED

THE BEST IN THE WORLD

**EVERITT'S EARLIEST** 

# CABBAGE

Is the Earliest and Best Extra Early

### IT'S THE FIRST TO HEAD

It Makes Good Sized, Solid Heads, Like the Illustration.

Not a bunch of leaves, like some other early varieties. Seventy days after sowing the seed you have Cabbage on the table or sell it in the market and get the big price, if you plant Everitt's Earliest. The heads are very solid, while the edible part is sweet and tender. The illustration shows a half section of a head, which cannot be sur-

passed by any variety, early or late, in fine texture, small ribs and solidity. By reason of this cabbage coming so early, a second crop of late cabbage or some other crop can be grown on the same ground. Set the plants 15 inches apart in the rows and the rows 2½ feet apart.

apart in the rows and the rows 2½ feet apart.

If you are an Up-to-date Gardener, and if you want to be ahead of your neighbors, you will certainly want some of this Early Cabbage. It is one of the best things we offer. Do you want to be ahead of all your neighbors with cabbage from your garden? You can do it with Everitt's Earliest. Buy a dozen or more packages, and sell them, and make money. Note the prices. Price, Pkt. 8c, 4 for 25c, 10 pkts. 50c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, per lb. \$3.50.



# Cwt. Cabbage

Everybody knows that CWT. means hundred weight, and this is the largest and heaviest of all varieties of Cabbage. It is the grandest type of Mammoth Cabbage, and certainly whoever raises for exhibition purposes should not fail to include the CWT. Cabbage. A late fall and winter sort. Splendid keeper and of good quality. For kraut it is simply immense, a few heads filling a barrel. If you want the largest cabbage ever seen in your neighborhood, and besides one of splendid quality,

CWT. (Hundred Weight) CABBAGE plant some of CWT. Pkt. 8c, 4 for 25c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

### EVERITT'S LATE MARKET

This variety of cabbage has been a great favorite in the market of one of the large western cities for several years. We-have been paying special attention to it, and finally succeeded in securing some plants, which we placed with our grower on Long Island, who says: "It is one of the grandest and best varieties ever grown on this island as a

fall and winter sort, and for kraut." Everitt's Late Market is equally valuable for home use. It produces mammoth heads that are solid and heavy; always sure to head; short stem and few outer leaves.

This cabbage is bound to give perfect satisfaction. For that reason we recommend it to every one of our old customers and others who have not grown the O. K. Seeds in the past. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.



# CABBAGE

### **EARLY VARIETIES**

One packet of seed will produce about 400 plants; one ounce about 3,000.

EARLY YORK. A well known extra early sort. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.30.

EARLY ETAMPES. Quickly forms fine, solid, pointed heads. Of extra quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

early in the summer you have cabbage heads equaling the fall and winter sorts. Heads very solid. If planted late, is a fine fall and winter sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

Improved Early Winnigstadt One of the best Extra Earlies, being a sure header and will grow a head under circumstances where many others would fail. The heads are so solid that cabbage worms can not penetrate them. Valuable for summer, fall and winter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ 1b. 50c, 1b. \$1.50.

Selected Early Jersey Wakefield A favor-Heads very compact, solid and of conical shape. Few outside leaves. Pkt. 5e, oz. 20e, 16. 60c, 1b. \$2.00.

All Head Early A new variety, and one of the largest earlies in cultivation. Being a very thoroughbred variety, the heads are very uniform and it is certain to head. Growth compact, admitting close planting. If planted late it is a splendid winter cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

All Seasons We have sold this reliable variety satisfaction to our customers. If sown early it will produce large heads early, and if sown late is a superior winter sort. We sell this cabbage in

rior winter sort. We sell this cabbage in large quantities to many large growers, who prefer it to all others. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ½ 1b. 60c, 1b. \$2.00.

Fottler's Improved Brunswick Produces a large, firm, solid head, often weighing from 20 to 30 pounds. Pkt. 5e, oz. 15c, ½ 1b. 50c, 1b. \$1.75.





Dutch Popular wherever grown. A good second early, of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ 1b. 50c, 1b. \$1.75.

Louisville Early Drumhead A very cheice variety, largely grown in this section and following immediately after the Early Summer. When planted late it makes an excellent winter cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 1b. 60c, 1b. \$2.00.

### LATE VARIETIES

and winter cabbage. Heads of enormous size and very solid. This variety is scarcely excelled by any other in weight of crop per acre. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

Everitt's Superior Large, Late

Flat Dutch So well known as to scarcely need description. Our "Superior" strain is unexcelled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 14 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.



THE

Originated by Mr. J. M. Lupton, the largest individual cabbage grower on Long Island, who says of it: "I

originated the Lupton from a single early plant of a late variety. It is between the two in point of size and season of maturity, coming in after the second earliest and before the late. More thoroughbred and holding color better than any late sort.

It combines the health and vigor of late sorts with the uniformity and sure heading qualities of the best second earlies."

IMP WINNINGSTADT)

One of the best varieties of recent introduction as regards merit and general desirability. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ 1b. 60c, 1b. \$2.00.

DANISH BALL-HEAD OR HOLLANDER

This is a variety of cabbage that has been exported to this country from Holland, arriving late in the season, and on account of its well preserved condition, great solidity and depth of head, sells at higher prices than American sorts. It is one of the hardiest varieties in cultivation, enduring drought and frost that would destroy other varieties. Head of medium size, round and very solid. Matures late. We offer the genuine, every seed strictly true. Don't take chances, as there is much spurious seed on the market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c. lb. \$2.00.

ALL HEAD EARLY

# CAPPOTS Sow 1 oz. to 200 feet of Drill: 2 tos. to acre. Price of all Carrots, unless otherwise quoted: Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 75c, By freight or express, not less than 5 lbs. of a kind, 60c per lb.

GIANT VICTORIA The Largest Yellow Carrot.

This is the largest and the heaviest cropping Yellow Carrot in cultivation. The roots are remarkably fine, very symmetrical and of excellent quality, possessing high feeding properties. It is a heavy cropper on all soils, but especially adapted for strong or rich land. It grows fully twice as much weight per acre as the ordinary varieties. The roots frequently measure 12 to 18 inches in circumference and yields 20 tons per acre. Nothing excels this carrot in quantity or quality of stock feed that can be grown on a limited area of ground quantity or quality of stock feed that can be grown on a limited area of ground.





Best for early planting out of doors. Tops small; roots top-shaped; surface dented; skin orange red.

Ox-Heart.
Intermediate in length, between the half-long varieties and the Short Horn, but much thicker than the latter, attaining at the top 3 or 4 inches in diameter. It is of fine quality for table use, and deserves general cultivation.

This Chantenay. new, half-long, stump-rooted Carrot is one of the most productive varieties known; has an extra large shoulder, is easily dug, and is in every way desirable. It is very smooth, fine in texture, and of a beautiful rich orange color. orange color.



EARLY SCARLET HORN.

### Danver's Half-Long Orange.

A most excellent variety for all soils. It will yield the greatest bulk with smallest length of roots of any variety. 20 to 30 tons being no unusual crop per acre.

Improved Long Orange. Long roots good yielder. Good for table or stock. We offer the best strain of this fine variety.



OX-HEART.

Large White Belgian. Grows one-third out of the ground; immense yielder; large size; easily gathered; very suitable for stock.

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One Packet of seed will produce about 200 plants; one ounce about 3,000 plants.

Gilt edge Strain. Prob-

Early Snowball. all other varieties together for forcing or wintering over for early crop. We spare no pains or expense to produce the best seed possible and confidently recomend it as equal to that offered by any one. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 75c, oz. \$1:50, ½ lb. \$5.50.

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Ears small, but is productive Early and a great favorite. and of excellent quality. Crosby's Sugar

FERRY HYBRID. An extra early variety, with fine ears, about the size of Minnesota. Twelve-

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Champion The finest, large, extra early in cultivation; grows nearly as EARLY MINNESOTA. A well known early s extremely early. warf variety; ears fine size and excellent quality. arge as Stowell's Evergreen and rowed and fine quality. Mex (

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Ears medium, cob small, kernels of extraordinary depth. arly crowded together on the gob. It is very productive, pearly whiteness and irregu est and most tender of all bearing 2 to 4 ears to the stalk matures medium to late.

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For home use and market, also for canning, our pedigree strain of Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn is unsurpassed. As it comes at a time when it com-

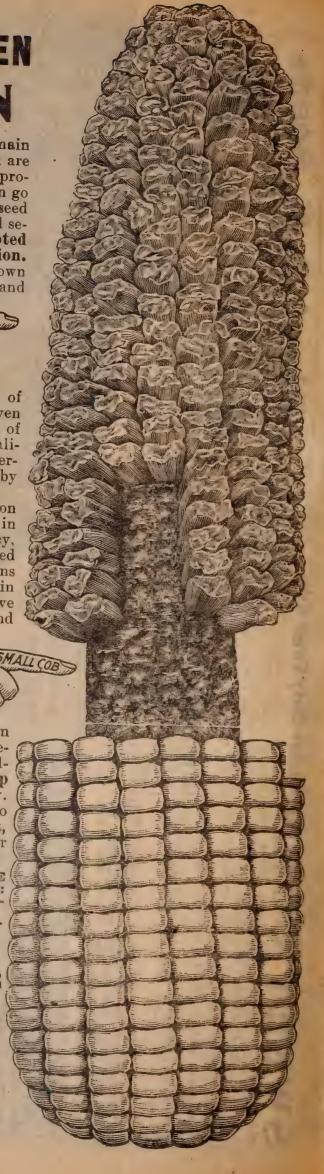
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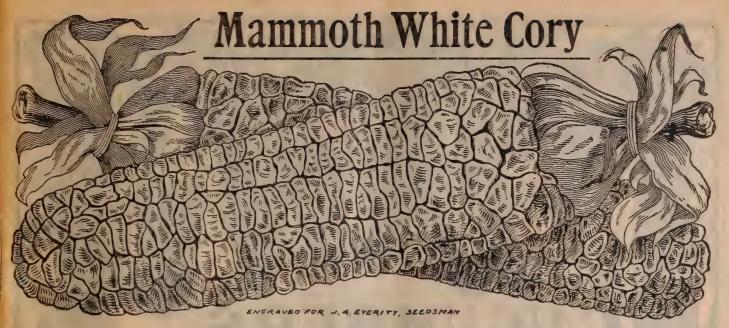
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I have used your O. K. Seeds for several years and have always found them fresh and of superior quality. REASIN GARD, Canton, Kan.

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I have for years considered your O. K. Seeds as good as could be bought anywhere. In fact, I prefer buying of you. I especially praise your White Stutgart Radish this season. We raised the finest radishes from your seed I ever saw.

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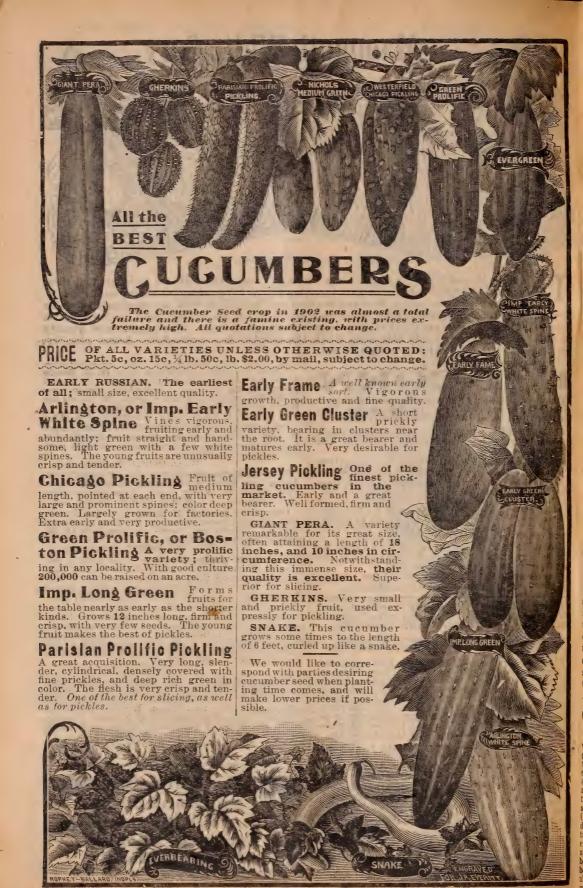
Your Triumph Watermelons were fine and of excellent quality. I am also well pleased with Farmers' Trust Wheat and have my entire crop sown in this variety. I believe there is more in good seed than in fertilizers. I am also a subscriber to Upto-Date Farming and Gardening, and lay my other papers aside to read it, when it comes.

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### THE EMERALD

A Dark Green Cucumber that will hold its color.

A selection from the White Spine, made after 7 years' careful, systematic work. It retains every good quality of the best White Spines, and in addition it possesses a rich dark green color, so long sought for, but never before obtained in any other variety. It is strictly evergreen, retaining its color until fully ripe. The fruit setsearly and the vigorous vines abound with beautiful long, straight, handsome Cucumbers of the crispest and best quality. For forcing and long shipping unexcelled. Pkt. 8c, oz. 20c, 4 lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

### Climbing Japanese Cucumber

The vines are healthy, vigorous growth, beautiful with rich dark green foliage, and throw out strong, grasping tendrils, which enable it to climb trellis, wire netting, brush or any other suitable support. It clings so tightly that it is not prostrated by heavy storms of wind or rain. It comes into bearing quickly and continues to set the fruits abundantly throughout the season, while the climbing habit of growth enables the fruit to grow perfectly straight. The Cueumbers are thick, exceedingly tender, and of delicate flavor, flesh pure white, skin dark green, turning to brown and netted; when ripe they are of excellent quality for slicing, and when young make attractive pickles. With this variety of Cucumbers, the product of a given area of ground can be increased three fold, thus making them particularly valuable in towns, cities, small gardens or to grow on high priced land. The vines continue bearing late in fall. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 50c, lb.\$2.00.







Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c, lb. \$2.00.

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The following varieties will be found very useful about every house. Start the seed early and transplant.

1 Pkt. of each,

Nest Egg They ly resemble the eggs of hens, and are very useful as nest eggs. The nest eggs. The plant grows very rapidly and is useful in covering un-sightly places, being quite orna-mental. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

Dipper This variety makes a splendid tool for dipping hot liquid. The handles do not heat through. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

Dishcloth Makes an admirable vegetable dishcloth. The peculiar lining is the part used, which is spongy-like, porous, very tough and delastic. The vines are very ornamental. Pkt. 8c, oz.

### Sugar Trough

Grows to a very large size, holding from 4 to 10 gallons each, having hard, thick shell. They are used for a great variety of purposes, such as buckets. as buckets, ts, soap and such salt dishes, nest boxes, etc. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c.

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### EGG PLAN

1 Pkt. will produce about 100 Plants, 1 oz. about 800.

No garden should be without a few plants of this most delicious vegetable. If all were acquainted with their excellence they would be grown as generally as tomatoes.

### **Pearl White**

The best White Egg. It resem-bles the New York Purple in shape, but it is pure white, and oftentimes exceeds that popular variety in size. It is un-equaled by any other sort in productiveness and of superior table qualities; fruits very early. Pkt. 8c, 4 for 25c, 8c, 4 s

### N. Y. Improved Large Purple

The leading variwhere: fruitlarge,

ety grown by mar-ketmen every. New York Improved Large Purple. smooth and deep purple; flesh white and of good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. \$3.00.

EARLY LONG PURPLE. Hardier and earlier than the New York Purple, succeeding further north. Fruitfrom 6 to 9 inches long. Good quality; one of the best. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c, lb.

Endive Large Green Curled. Not only most useful as a salad, but it is highly ornamental from its delicately cut and colored leaves. It is much used for garnishing. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c.

Broad Leaved Batavia. Produces abundant Chiefly used for flavoring. Price same as above. Produces abundantly.

Garlic 1 Pound will Plant 10 feet of Drill. Garlic is used for a variety of flavoring purposes. Plant the sets six inches apart in rows one foot apart. As soon as the leaves have turned, the crop is matured, and may be harvested like

Garlic Sets-Per lb., postpaid, 40c.

Kohl Rabi Early White Vienna. Very early, small, handsome, white bulbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c.
Early Purple Vienna. Identical with former, except in color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c.



Leek American Flag: Used for soups and salads, also fine when sliced and cooked with peas. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb.

### Horse=Radish



Sets planted in May, small end down, with the top one inch below the surface, in rich, well cultivated soil, will form roots of large size in one season's growth. Before planting, the top of the set should be cut off slantingly, so as to prevent decay from water resting on the top. The large roots will be ready to pull in October, and from these large roots a supply of sets can be cut off for the next spring's planting. It is customary to gather the crop of roots in October and keep them in trenches ready to market during the winter. Small roots 25c per doz. or 90c per 100.



Kale Greens.

### KALE or BOREGOLE

One packet will sow about 30 feet of drill, 1 oz. about 150 feet of drill, 2 lbs. per acre.

Dwarf Curled Scotch (Dwarf Adwarf variety, rarely exceeding 18 inches in height, but spreading out under good cultivation to 3 feet in diameter; the leaves are very beautifully curled and of bright green. Very hardy, will stand out where the temperature does not fall below zero. It is most tender after being bitten by a sharp frost. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

Siberian Sometimes called "Sprouts" and "German Sprouts." In this variety the very large, green leaves are comparatively plain in the center, but coarsely cut and frilled on the edge. The plant is low, but spreading, and very hardy. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

# BLACK SEED SIMPSON

### LETTUCE

One pkt. will sow a bed about 5 feet square. One oz. about 300 feet of drill, 3 lbs. an acre.

### Black Seeded Simpson

No head. Curled Forcing. For those who want a lettuce that does not head, we recommend this variety. It has thin, very tender leaves, which are formed in large loose clusters; it is valuable for forcing and sowing out of doors, for early summer. The leaves are light yellowish green and a little wilting is not noticed. This variety is very popular with market gardeners. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

famous variety is largely grown for shipment, and is considered the best loose-headed Lettuce for forcing under glass. Also desirable for early spring out-door cultivation. Leaves of light, yellowish green color, much crimped, frilled and ornamental; upright, compact growth; forms a fair sized but loose head; crisp, tender and a good quality. Will stand without spoiling a week to ten days after it is fit to cut. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

New York Heads almost as solid as an early summer cabbage, which in general form it somewhat resembles. It blanches itself naturally, tender and of excellent flavor, and entirely free from bitterness. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

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Improved Hanson Head. The finest strain of this popular variety in the country is what we offer. Our seed will produce mammoth heads almost as solid as cabbage, oftentimes exceeding 5 lbs. in weight, deliciously sweet, crisp and tender. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, \( \frac{1}{4} \) lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

Denver Market

Lettuce for open ground. It quickly forms large solid heads and is slow to go to seed.

The leaves are crisp and tender, beautifully curled and crimpled, and of excellent flavor.

By the blistered leaves it distinguishes itself Pkt. 4e, oz. 10c, \( \frac{1}{4} \) lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

from any other kind of Lettuce now grown.

Buttercup

For beauty of foliage, extreme tenderness and delicacy of flavor it is hard to beat. Plant medium size, with numerous round, smooth leaves, which are of a beautiful yellow color, sweet and tender. Always forms good solid heads. It is one of the best. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, \( \frac{1}{4} \) lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

Tilton's White Star No head, curled, forcing. Of the Black Seeded Simpson type, but grows larger and more rapidly, blanches perfectly and is of excellent quality. The plants remain long in condition for use before running to seed, and owing to the thick leaf keep long after cutting without wilting. For forcing and early planting outdoors it is very valuable. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, 4 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

best for forcing under glass. Heads are small but extremely solid. Not very valuable for outside cultivation on account that it runs to seed quickly. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.





those gardeners who want a large-heading, forcing sort, and also for outdoor winter culture. The plants are large, very hardy and vigorous, with broad, comparatively smooth, thin and very hard leaves, which are bright, light green in color. It is grown in the south as a winter lettuce. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, 4 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

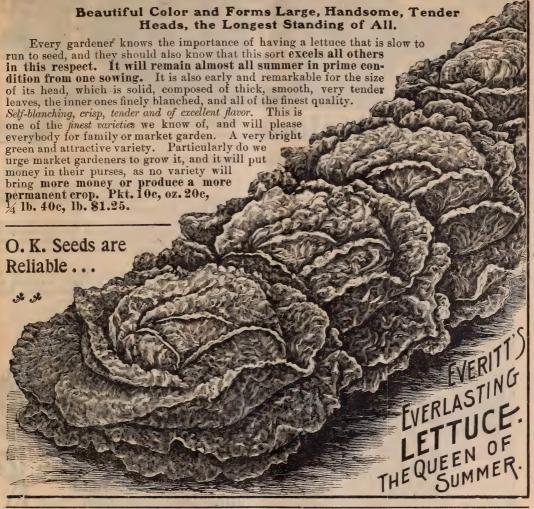
Tomhannock Entirely Distinct from all other existing varieties and of fine quality. It forms a beautiful plant ten to twelve inches high, grows very quickly, is ready to cut early; remains for weeks of the finest quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c. \( \frac{1}{4} \) lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

All Summer Lettuce One dozen varieties mixed. Will give you excellent Lettuce a long time from one sowing. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

California Cream Butter Head.

tinct variety of cabbage Lettuce. It forms round solid heads, of magnificent size. The leaves are of a very cream, yellow color—most refreshing in appearance and particularly rich and buttery to the taste. The heads are of good size, compact, very hard and solid. The heads are so solid that generally they have to be cut before any seed stock can make its appearance. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, \(\frac{1}{4}\) lb. 25c, lb. 75c.





### **MUSHROOMS**

DIRECTIONS FOR CULTIVATION. Mushrooms can be grown in any dark room or cellar, where the temperature can be maintained at 50 to 60 degrees. From old pastures procure the soil and store it away. To one bushel of this soil add two bushels of fresh horse manure. Of this well mixed compound prepare a bed, say four feet in width. Put down a thin layer and pound it down hard, and go on until you have a bed eight inches thick. It will soon become pretty hot, but let the heat recede until it is only 85 or 90 degrees. Then make holes, say a foot apart, and put in the spawn, two or three pieces as large as a walnut in each hole. Cover the holes and press the soil solid and smooth. Let the bed remain in this condition about twelve days, then cover the bed with two inches of fresh loam, and over this place four or five inches of hay or straw, and the work is done.

If the temperature is right, in six or eight weeks you may expect Mushrooms. The bed will continue bearing from twenty to thirty days. After the first crop is gathered, spread over the bed an inch of fresh soil, moistened with warm water, and cover with hay as before. One pound of spawn is enough for a bed  $3 \times 6$  feet.

Mushroom Spawn, best English, by mail, 1 lb. 30c. By express, not prepaid, per lb. 20c, 8 lbs. \$1.00.

### MUSTARD

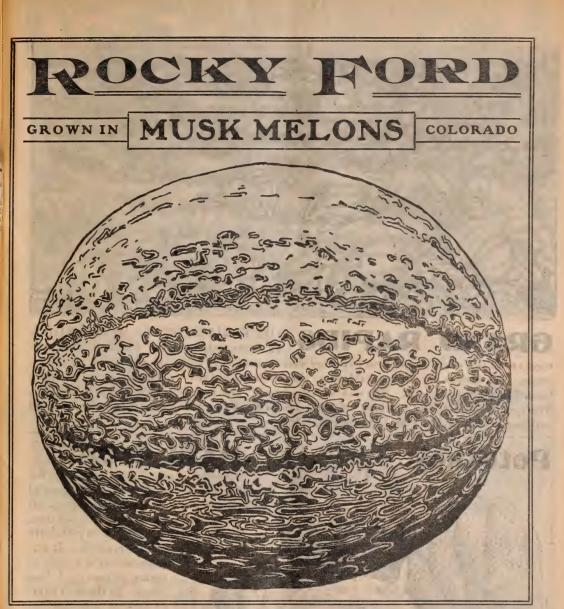
The young leaves are used for spring salad.
White. Best for salad or culinary purposes. Pkt.
4c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

CHINESE, OR GIANT SOUTHERN CURLED. Pkt. 4e, oz. 10e, ¼ lb. 25e, lb. 75e.

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The Famous Rocky Ford Musk Melon is one of our specialties. Dealers wanting to be sure of the genuine seed will make no mistake if they buy from us.

ROCKY FORD MELONS are probably more largely sold than any other kind. They have a reputation in all markets, and are great sellers. Size is just right for convenience in restaurant and hotel service, and for shipping in baskets and crates. They are very prolific bearers. Size,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches in diameter, and weigh 1 to 2 pounds each. The flesh is green, thick, and when properly grown from true seed, lusciously sweet. The rind is firm, but thin. Bear shipping long distances. Densely netted, ribbed. Extra early in ripening.

We sell large quantities of this seed annually. Crop of melon seed was short.

PRICE—Choice Colorado Grown Seed, pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 90c. Price of Seed not Grown in Colorado, pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

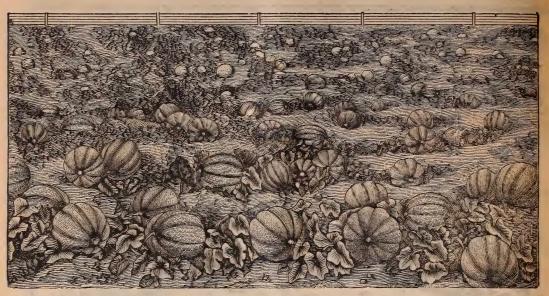
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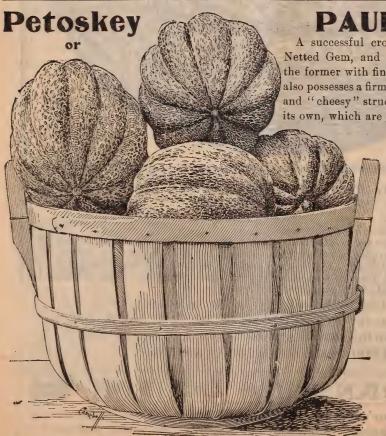
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### GRAND RAPIDS This or

THE EARLIEST OF ALL MUSK MELONS. This extremely early and beautiful Melon ma-

tures one to two weeks earlier than any other variety and can be made extra profitable on this account. The Melons are of remarkable large size, considering their earliness, seven good specimens filling a bushel basket. The skin is finely netted. The flesh is yellow almost to the rind. The quality is fair. By pinching off the vines at three feet will induce productiveness and earliness. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, \(\frac{1}{4}\) lb. 25c, lb. 85c.



PAUL ROSE

A successful cross of the Osage with the Netted Gem, and combines the sweetness of the former with fine netting of the latter. It also possesses a firmness of rind, although thin, and "cheesy" structure of the flesh peculiarly its own, which are great advantages. It sur-

passes others as a crate or basket shipper and long keeper. In times of overstocked markets the PAUL ROSE have sold out clean at four or five times prevailing prices. The melons are of such uniform size that it is easy to pack them for safe carriage and attractive appearance when opened up. Color of netting, gray, underlaid by a dark green rind, the combination makingastrikingly beautiful appearance.

Price, Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

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The Great Market Melon. Uniform, Handsome, a Long Keeper, Solid, Heavy, Sweet, a Grand Melon

### Indiana Sweetheart

This famous Indiana Melon still retains its great reputation as a first-class all-round variety. Early, large, handsome, heavy, good shipper, long keeper, brightest color, best quality. Vines vigorous and very productive. Ripens early and bears long. Fruit large, nearly round. The skin is a bright green, beautifully mottled or netted, light and dark green. Rind thin, but very strong, making it a melon unsurpassed for shipping. Flesh red, melting and sweet, continuing to improve after ripe. The Indiana Sweetheart Melon brings a good price when others rot for want of purchasers. One of the most satisfactory things we ever sold. Every melon-grower needs it; will not do without it

if he knows how good it is. "Sweethearts" bring good prices when others are not wanted. A great ball of sweetness. Read the telegrams.

Cleveland, O. Sweethearts selling to-day 15c to 18c, others 12c to 18c. WILLIAMS BROS.

Columbus, O. Sweethearts selling 15c to 20c; striped melons 10c to 15c.

WM. M. FISHER & SONS.

Findlay, O. Prefer Sweethearts. When can we have another car? ALTSCHUL BROS & CO.

### Note for Truckers

This Melon for shipping purposes is very popular in Indiana melon-growing districts and in some others where introduced. Its fine quality and handsome appearance make it a favorite in every market.

PRICE.-Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 75c. By freight or express, lb. 65c.

### Monte Cristo

The largest early Watermelon to mature, ripening in from 65 to 80 days. Measures about 20 inches long by 12 inches through, and frequently weighing, under ordin dark green, flesh bright scarlet close to the skin, the

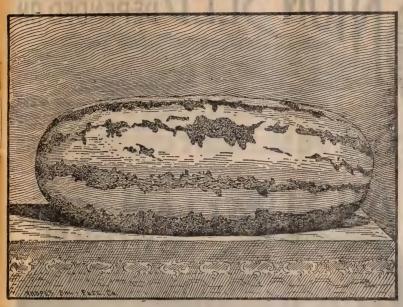
nary cultivation, over 60 pounds; skin dark green, flesh bright scarlet close to the skin, the rind being only about half an inch thick. Seeds lie close to the rind, leaving a large, solid heart. One of the sweetest, juiciest, crispest and most solid melons ever produced: Never disappoints in superb quality. Very easy to sell from its hand-some appearance. One of the finest melons ever

most solid melons ever produced. Never disappoints in superb quality. Very easy to sell from its handsome appearance. One of the finest melons ever grown for the market, and for table use is unequaled. Mr. Dodge, a veteran melon-grower, says: "The Monte Cristo is the best melon I ever raised. Not half of its good qualities have been told."





### BRANCH'S GENUINE RATTLESNAKE WATERMELON



Although a very old variety, the strain we offer is so superior as to be reany a novelty. We secure our seed each year from Mr. Branch. Read what he

Twenty-five years ago this section f Georgia was celebrated for its fine melons, the Rattle-snake being the only variety planted; but a great many growers seemed to think what they could get from a distance was better than whatthey had at home, and concluded to introduce other varieties. The result of this experiment was they had a lot of hybrids—nothing pure of its kind. I continued to pin my faith to the Rattlesnake, and, under a careful system of cultivation and selection of seed. I unhesitatingly

say I am producing seed of the finest Watermelon in the world. I have never had a single complaint of my seed during the many years I have been selling them. On my plantation of fourteen hundred acres, I allow none but the Genuine Rattlesnake Melon to be grown. It has thin rind, flesh deep scarlet, very sweet and delicious. This strain has been kept pure for thirty years, and it is the only genuine Rattlesnake seed to be found in the United States.

Yours truly,

M. I. BRANCH.

We pay Mr. Branch a fancy price for this seed. Considering that only two pounds of seed are required to plant an acre, and an acre of melons, if choice and perfect, represents a good many dollars, careful planters should not hesitate to buy. It is false economy to save a few cents in the seed and risk many dollars in the crop.

PRICE-Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb, 50c, lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$6.00, 10 lbs. \$10.00.

# GIRARDEAU'S ... TRIUMPH

6 Melons Weighed 420 lbs. in 1897 6 Melons Weighed 550 lbs. in 1898 6 Melons Weighed 659½ lbs. in 1899

This new Melon is a market sort and for shipment is one of the best ever introduced. It is very prolific, very early and of extremely large size. The rind is of dark green color. As a table Melon it has fine quality and flavor. The average size of the Melon is very large. Two thousand, four hundred eighteen melons gathered from 2½ acres weighed over 40 pounds each. Comparatively speaking, there are no small melons on the vines at the time of harvesting.

of harvesting.

The Triumph is early, very large, very prolific, of fine flavor; in fact, one of the finest Watermelons in the United States. The farmer who values his Melon patch and looks forward to the good times in July and August will make no mistake by planting Triumphs.

A commission house in Norfolk, Va., says: "We handled over 300 cars of melons. The Triumphs were the best, and we will advise our growers to plant nothing else. One car of Triumphs sells for as much as three cars of others."

J. L. Miller, of Chester Co., S. C., says: "I pulled four Triumphs from one vine weighing 75, 74, 66 and 58 lbs., total 273 lbs."

PRICE-Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 85c.



# VION SEED THAT CAN BE DEPENDED ON

As this is one of the most important crops grown by gardeners and truckers, and as there is no other crop in which the quality of the seed exerts a greater influence on the crop, too great care cannot be exer-

cised in selecting your seed. Our onion seed is all of the highest quality, grown from choice, perfect bulbs and cannot be excelled in the country. Quality is the first consideration, price second. In both we defy competition.

# Very Early; Excels in Long Keeping

This valuable Onion, besides being very early, excels all others as a variety to keep over, the bulbs keeping even a year or more and show very little shrinkage in size or weight. This is of inestimable value to the commercial grower, as he can keep them almost indefinitely, marketing when the price is satisfactory. They are reliable to bottom. Size is medium, of good quality, somewhat flattened in shape, brown



color, handsome and remarkably hard and solid. Price.—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

# ONE OF OUR GREAT SPECIALTIES



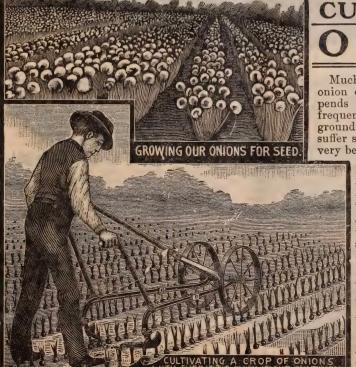
# YELLOW GLOBE ONIONS DANVERS & & ONIONS



### PILE OF IMPROVED YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONIONS

UR Improved Strain of this magnificent sort cannot be too highly recommended. The Onions always attain a good size and beautiful shape like shown in the illustration. Onlone always attain a good size and beautiful shape like shown in the illustration. Six hundred bus, per acre is an ordinary crop under favorable conditions, while 800 bus, per acre can be grown by a skillful cultivator from our seed sowed in the spring. We offer but one strain of Yellow Globe Danvers Onions and that is the best. For reliability in bottoming our strain is unsurpassed. Bulbs are very handsome, round, of good size, with thin, straw-colored skin; flesh white, fine grained, firm, mild and excellent quality. It ripens early, keeps well, and sells readily at the highest price. The Yellow Globe Danvers is more largely grown than any other sort, and all you need is the O. K. Seed to insure satisfactory results. We sell seed in large lots to growers year after year.

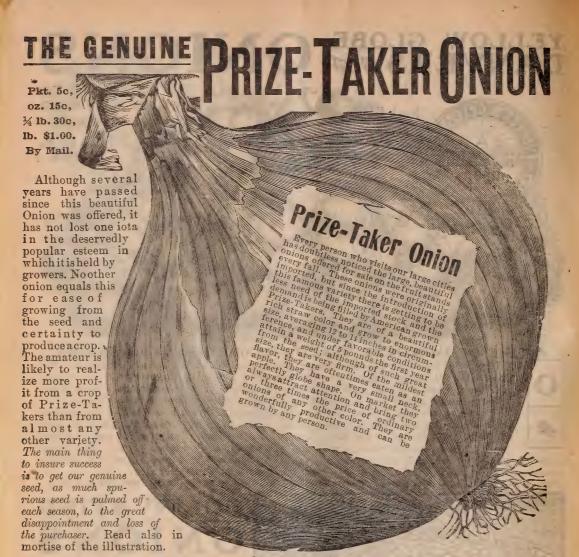
Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c, postpaid. By freight or express, large lots, 65c per lb.



Much depends on the seed in an onion crop, but immensely more depends on the cultivation. Without frequent cultivation to keep the ground free from weeds the crop will suffer severely, or be a failure. very best machine in the country is a

Man-Weight Cultivator which we manufacture, and which is illustrated on this page and fully described in the back of this catalogue. No onion grower can afford to be without this machine. It will save its cost over and over again in each season's crop.

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Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/2 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00. By mail.

A very handsome round or globe-shaped variety of large size, with thin, yellow skin, white flesh, finegrained, mild, very firm, and the best of keepers. It ripens early and sells readily at the highest prices in our markets. It is a most reliable variety for bottoming and entirely free from scallions. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00. By express at 80c per lb.

Southport Large Red Globe With the exception, perhaps, of some of the white varieties, there is no onion that realizes such high prices as this, its beautiful globe shape and rich purplish crimson color making it extremely desirable. It is a good keeper and of excellent quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.05. By express at 85c per lb.

Southport White Globe Large globe-shaped o n-ion, firm, fine-grained, mild flavor, keeps well. This is one of the handsomest onions grown, of beauti-ful shape, clear white skin, and commands the highest market price. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50. By express at \$1.35 per lb.

Extra Early Red This variety matures very early. It yields abundantly and is of a mild flavor; of medium size, deep red in color, very close grained, solid and heavy. It will often form bulbs in cold, mucky soil, where other varieties fail. It is highly recommended, particularly for the North and Northwest. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00. By express at \$550 per lb. oz. 10c, 1/4 85c per lb.

Yellow Flat Danvers This variety differs from the Yellow Globe Danvers in being more flat. It is grown extensively as a commercial onion, ripening earlier than the globe-shaped varieties, and is surer in moist locations. It is also the preferred variety for Yellow Onion sets. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00. By express at 86c per lb.

White Silverskin, or White Portugal

Very desirable for family use; flavor mild and pleasant; skin silvery white, of handsome appearance; highly esteemed for pickling when young; also for market in early winter. Extensively planted for white onion sets. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50. By express at \$1.35 per lb.

Extra Early Pearl One of the earliest of the white onions. It has a snowy, waxy skin, and is a good keeper. The flesh is snow-white, and the flavor is mild and pleasant. It sometimes grows 5 to 6 inches in diameter the first year from seed. Pkt. 5c, cz. 15c, 1/4 lb. first year from 40c, lb. \$1.50.

### RETURN THIS COUPON

With 25c extra and your order for seeds, and we will send "How to Grow Onions Profitably," by mail, postpaid.



All of the varieties grow very rapidly from seed and are sweeter and of more delicate flavor than our American onions, while the bulbs are of the most beautiful shape and color. We advise growers to devote their main crop to the American varieties, yet we recommend them to vary it by planting part of the foreign. We recommend them highly for summer and autumn use in the family; if marketed they command fancy prices.

Spanish King The outside skin is of a rich, yellow straw color, while the flesh is white, sweet, mild and tender. They bottom well, are free from stiff necks and have produced more bushels (1,127) marketable onions to the acre than any other variety known. Very rapid growth and matures early. In market it attracts marked attention. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, \(\frac{1}{4}\) lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50. White Barletta, or White Queen The earliest and smallest onion grown. The bulbs attain a size of 1\(\frac{1}{4}\) to 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) inch in diameter. Color a beautiful waxy white. Keep well. The favorite for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, \(\frac{1}{4}\) lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

Giant White Italian Tripoli Of large size and most beautiful form, with fine white skin. The first season from the black seed it will grow an onion from 1 to 2½ pounds, but to attain the full size the seed should be sown in a hotbed and transplanted. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

Mammoth Silver King This is unquestionably one of the largest and most beautiful onions in the world. Single specimens have weighed as much as 5½ pounds. No other onion excels in mild and delicate flavor, or has a more handsome and beautiful silvery white appearance. So mild are they in taste that they can be eaten raw like an apple. They always command a high price in the market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

Giant Rocco, or Naples One of the best known of the Italian Onions in this country. Quite extensively grown in some sections, where it produces immense crops, single bulbs weighing 1½ to 2 pounds each. Flavor very mild and delicate; color light brown, flesh white. Very handsome, globular shape and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.



ONION SETS Prices liable to change. We will always fill orders at market rates or quote on application. If wanted by freight or express, deduct 10 cents per quart.

These are the kind in common use. They are produced from seed sown very thickly in the spring of the year, when the small set onion is produced. Planted in the spring, ce "green onions" for table use, or if let grow they will produce large onions much **Bottom Sets** they quickly produce "g

By mail, qt. 30c, 4 qts. \$1.00. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 65c, bu. \$2.00, bbl. \$5.50. White Bottom Yellow Bottom By mail, qt. 30c, 4 qts. \$1.00. By freight or express, ¼ bu. 50c, bu. \$1.75, bbl. \$5.00.

Red Bottom By mail, qt. 30c, 4 qts. \$1.00. By freight or express, ¼ bu. 50c, bu. \$1.75, bbl. \$5.00.

This excellent sort multiplies It is prized for its mild flavor. Matures early and is a good cropper. By mail, per qt. 30c, 4 qts. \$1.00. By freight or express, ½ bu. 65c, bu. \$2.00. Potato Onions

They are the divisions onions, as above, and when planted will produce the earliest green onions for use on the table or the earliest dry ripe onions. They should be in every family garden. By Potato Onion Sets ripe onions. They should be in every family garden. By mail, qt. 30c, 4 qts. \$1.00. By freight or express, peck 75c, bu. \$2.25.

White Multiplier Sets Of a pure silvery white color, enormously productive, frequently producing as many as 20 bulbs in a single cluster from one bulb planted. Of excellent quality and size for bunching; very early. By mail, qt. 35c, 4 qts. \$1.10. By freight or express, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

Egyptian or Perennial This is an everlasting onion. When once set out they will continue for years without the least protection in winter. As soon as the frost is out of the ground they grow very rapidly. The bottoms divide and make several irregular shaped onions that are sweet and tender. The sets are produced in many clusters (like that shown in the illustration) on the tops of the stalks. These are what we offer. They can be planted in the fall and produce the earliest of any green garden stuff, or it can be planted in the spring. Price, qt. 25c, 4 qts. 75c, postpaid. By freight or express, 4 bu. 50c, bu. \$1.75.

RIVATE STOCK.

A large, vigorous plant, requiring a good deal of room; large kind should be planted not less than three feet apart, and the dwarf about eighteen inches. In mild climates sow the seed in the open ground; have the ground clean and mellow, as for a hill of corn.

WHITE VELVET. (White Creole)—Pods

WHITE VELVET. (White Creole)—Pods round, smooth, much larger than other sorts; produced in great profusion. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

Parsnips One ounce of seed to 200 feet of drill; 5 to 6 pounds per acre. A deep, rich sandy loam is preferable. Sow in drills fifteen or eighteen inches apart and thin to six or eight inches in the row. The roots are improved by leaving them in the ground during the winter. Excellent food for cattle and also for table use.

IMPROVED CROWN. A selection from the Hollow Crownfiner, more symmetrical in shape and more sugary and tender. A very heavy cropper, smooth and a fine variety for the home or market garden. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

LONG WHITE. A standard variety of great merit. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, ½ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

GUERNSEY or Imp. Half Long. This is the best parsnip for the majority of market gardeners and for family use. The root grows medium length, smooth; flesh fine grained and has excellent flavor. A heavy cropper. As the roots do not grow so deep as the long kinds and are larger at the top, they are easier handled. Also excellent for stock. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

Parsley One oz. to 150 feet of drill. FINE CURLED or DOUBLE. Used principally as a garnish for white table. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

20c, lb. 75c.

NEW FERN LEAVED. New variety. Very ornamental in form and coloring. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, ¼
lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

### REQUESTS TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Write plainly. Ask questions separate from orders. Be sure to sign your name and full address. Always give same address. When you change postoffice, give old and new. Attention to these details will be to our mutual advantage.

# A Page of Excellent Peas

ONE PKT. OF EACH 25c. PACKETS, PINTS AND QUARTS ARE DELIVERED AT THE PRICE.

# MAGNIFICENT PEA OF ALL

Wrinkled. A green wrinkled main crop variety, growing about 2½ feet in height. The pods are very large, produced mostly in pairs and all over the vines from top to bottom. The peas are large, beautiful green and of delicious flavor when cooked. The vines are very sturdy. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, peck \$1.75.

Bliss' Everbearing Wrinkled. In this remarkable variety we have a pea which will everywhere be recognized as an excellent sort for a summer and autumn crop. Height of vine 18 inches to 2 feet. Its habit of growth is a peculiar branching character, forming as many as ten stalks from a single root stalk.

100 pods have been
If the peas are taken
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with blossoms and
branching habit a pint of seed
as a quart of most other kinds.
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wherever known. Pkt.
10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, peck
\$1.25, bu. \$4.00.

Allen's Gradus or Prosperity

Wrinkled. An ideal extra early variety and one that will occupy a foremost place for both the amateur and market gardener. The vine has heavy

stems, with long, dark green leaves and grows from 2½ to 3 feet in height, producing large, tender, sweet, delicious peas early in June. The pea remains tender and sweet for a long time. We highly recommend this splendid wrinkled pea. Its abundant bearing and large, well-filled pods will make it extremely profitable. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, peck \$2.00, bu. \$8.00.

# Prolific Giant Podded SUGAR PEA

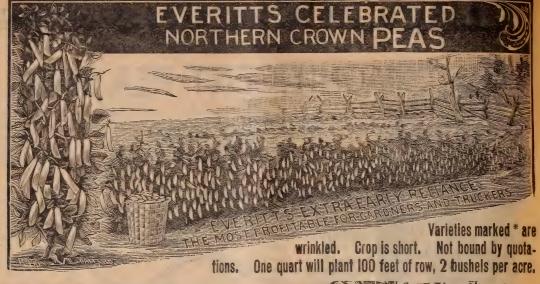
(Edible Pods.) Those who have not tried them can not imagine the fine table qualities of Sugar Peas. This variety is ahead of all others, not only in size of pod and prolific bearing, but also for its delicious quality. It grows to the height of five or six feet and bears a profusion of large, broad pods, which are generally found in pairs and are so brittle that they snap without any string. The pods when cooked are very sweet and tender. It should be used similar to wax beans. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, peck \$2.00.



counted on a single vine.

off as they reach proper

continue to be covered



A packet contains about one-third pint of seed.

### EARLY SORTS

Everitt's Extra Early Reliance early. A moneymaker for the trucker and gardener. In all the essentials of an early market or home garden Pea this is perfection. It has made friends wherever planted and is acknowledged by all acquainted with its merits as being unexcelled as an extra early and in productiveness. They are largely grown by the best gardeners in the country. Height about 18 in. to 2 feet; vines loaded with well-filled pods. Pkt. 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.

\*Extra Early Premium Gem A dwarf, prolific, green, wrinkled marrow, having all the flavor of late wrinkled peas. Height 1 foot; requires no support. Pkt. Sc, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.25.



Stalk of Everitt's Extra Early Reliance Pea.



Nott's Excelsior.

\*American Wonder So well and favorably known that it scarcely needs description. Extra early; requires no bushing; exquisite flavor. Pkt. 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.60, bu. \$6.25.

Alaska This beautiful Pea has become a standard variety and the earliest of all blue peas. Vines are ½ dwarf, growing only 20 inches high; matures the crop for one picking; of excellent quality.

25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.75.

First and Best Vines dwarf, about 18 inches, bearing straight, handsome pods, each containing six to eight medium-sized round peas. Pkt. 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.00, 5 bu. or more at \$3.75.

\*Horsford's Market Garden A most excellent second early Pea, particularly prized by market gardeners on account of its great productiveness, as well as fine quality. It grows about two feet high, very stocky and requires no sticks. Pkt. 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

Nott's Excelsior One of the most valuable of Dwarf Extra Early Wrinkled Peas. Surpassing in earliness, yield and quality. This is an extra early dwarf pea, usually ready for the table in 40 to 45 days from planting. It grows about 14 inches high. Of vigorous constitution and wonderfully productive. Pkt. 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.60, bu. \$6.00.

### LATE SORTS

BLACK-EYED MARROWFAT. A favorite variety: grows about 5 feet high. Pkt. 8c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.00, 5 bu. or more at \$2.75.

LARGE WHITE MARROWFAT. A favorite sort: grows about 6 feet high. Pkt. 8c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.00, 5 bu. or more at \$2.75.

\*CHAMPION OF ENGLAND. A standard sort; popular in all markets. Productive, high flavor, seeds wrinkled; 5 feet high. Pkt. 8c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.75, 5 bu. or more, \$3.50.

\*Pride of the Market A remarkable robustsort, 18 to 20 inches high. Stiff stalks and very productive. The stalks are covered with the immense pods and peas from bottom to top. Requires no sticks. Wrinkled. Pkt. 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, ½ bu. \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

\*Telephone A tall wrinkled marrow, very productive and of the best quality, with long pods containing from 7 to 10 very fine flavored peas. Height about 4 feet. Pkt. 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

\*Improved Stratagem All the good qualities of the old Stratagem are highly developed. Vine medium height, but very stocky, and bearing an abundance of large, handsome pods. One of the best peas now on the market for those who want large showy pods and peas without any sacrifice in quality. Pkt. 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

### PEPPERS

1 oz. will produce 1,200 Plants, 1 pkt. 200.



Golden Dawn.

Golden Dawn A most beautiful golden yellow, making it very beautiful in appearance either in growth or for the table. In productiveness they stand at the head of the list. The flavor particularly sweet and mild, and entirely free from any fiery flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 60c.

Procopp's Giant The real giant among all Peppers, frequently growing 8 to 9 in. long by 3 inches in diameter. Besides

beingwonderfullylarge, they are also beauties; color, a glossy scarlet: flesh nearly half an inch thick; sweet and mild. Every exhibitor should grow them to add to his collection. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 50c.

Ruby King This magnifigrows 4½ inches long by 3½ inches broad. When ripe, they are bright ruby red color, remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor, having no fiery taste whatever. Single plants ripen 8 to 15 fruits. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c.

### Large Bell or Bull Nose

Early, very large, square form, pleasant to taste, very suitable for filling with cabbage. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 50c.

LONG RED CAYENNE. Bright red color, very not. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 50c.

mild flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c.

Large Sweet Mountain Very large and excellent for mangoes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c.

CHINESE CELESTIAL. It is not only a most useful Pepper, but one of the most beautiful plants in existence. Pkt. 5c.

SWEET SPANISH. Early. It is somewhat hot



Procopp's Giant.

in flavor, though by no means a hot pepper. Pleasant to the taste. It is red in color at maturity. Pkt. 4c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c.

CORAL GEM BOUQUET.
A beautiful little Pepper, the fruit being borne in greatest profusion. Pods an inch in length, bright red in color, very ornamental. They are hot and suited to seasoning. Makes a fine pot plant. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

Red Etna A valuable new variety and very ornamental. The fruits are always borne erect and the rich dark scarlet of the fruit contrasting with the bright green foliage make a combination of rare beauty. The peppers are conical in shape, sweet and mild flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.



Ruby King.





#### The Great Prize Pumpkin

# King of the Mammoths

Largest Pumpkin

on Earth.

Sure Prize

Truly a colossal variety. No other Pumpkin ever reached such enormous weights, and any person can grow them of mammoth size by planting on rich ground. If planted on any good land they are wonderfully productive as a field crop. Grow King of the Mammoths and you will be sure of the prize at your fair, besides having one of the best table or pie Pumpkins ever grown and a grand keeper. Read the following: "Mr. J. A. Everitt: I had a vine of King of the Mammoths Pumpkin that surpassed anything I ever heard of. There were 21 matured pumpkins on one vine. The largest weighed 82 pounds, next 79, 78, 75. I did not weigh more. I exhibited them at our county institute and thousands of people were surprised. I enclose a clipping from our newspaper.

Mrs. James A. Seed, Lawrenceville, Ill."

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The newspaper clipping was as follows:

"Perhaps the greatest exhibit shown at the Institute was 21 pumpkins grown on a single vine. The newspaper of the property of the prop

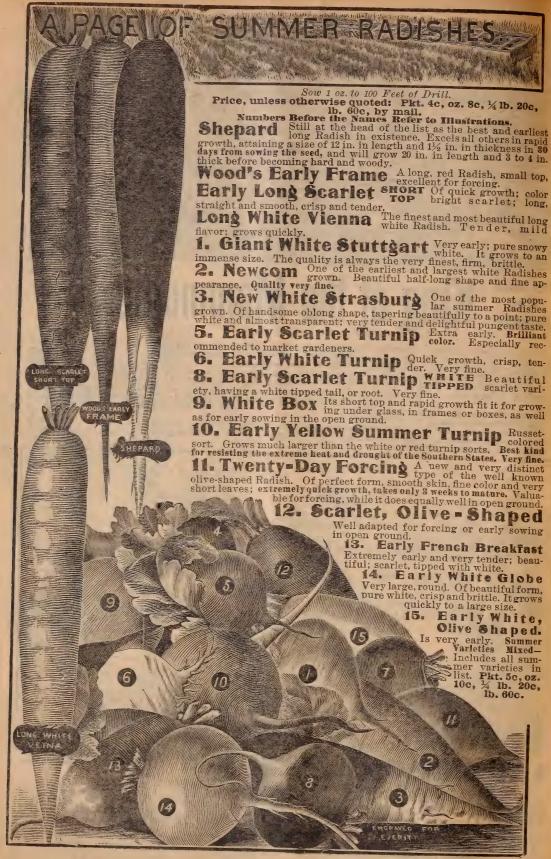


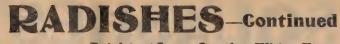
#### IEW OF A FORTY-AGRE FIELD. From Photograph.

This variety of Pumpkins we obtain from a large canner in Ohio, who prefers them to all others. He has for years been improving the strain by careful, systematic selection, until, he says, they have reached a degree of perfection for large size, thick meat and heavy weight unequaled by any others. He also says:
"More tons of pumpkins can be grown per acre of the Lake Shore, whether with corn or by themselves, than of any other variety." PRICE-Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 60c, 5 lbs. or more by express or

Treight at 40c per lb.

I must say, Mr. Everitt, that I never grew so many pumpkins on so little ground with so few seeds as from your O. K. Seeds. They are the finest and best for pies I ever saw. S. J. GALBREATH, Valley, Ohio.





#### Brightest Long Scarlet, White Tipped

An extremely handsome long radish of great merit. Resembles the Early Long Scarlet in shape and size, being fit for use in 25 days after sowing. The most remarkable quality, however, is its color, which is the brightest scarlet, except the tails, which are tipped white. An extra fine sort for the home or market garden, the quality being very good. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ 1b. 25c, lb. 75c.

#### Vick's Early Scarlet Globe Forcing.

A most excellent extra early radish for garden culture and for hotbed forcing. Flavor mild; crisp, juicy, tender and very beautiful. It is the market gardeners' favorite as a forcing radish. It forms a small top and will stand a great amount of heat without becoming pithy. Its fine shape makes it sell for a higher price and more rapidly than other globe-shaped sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

#### Non Plus Ultra.

An improvement on the Deep Scarlet Turnip. Remarkably fine in quality and of very quick growth; ready to pull within three weeks after sowing. Perfectly globular, little roots, of very bright color and excellent shape. It is one of the best for forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.



#### WINTER RADISHES

Prices of all varieties: Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, \( \frac{1}{4} \) lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

The following varieties should be sown in August or September for use during the winter:

It grows to a

California Mammoth White large size. Flesh solid and of a good flavor.

Long Black Spanish One of the largest as well as the hardiest of radishes. Roots oblong, black, of a very large size and firm texture.

SALSIFY or Vegetable One ounce will sow oyster 50 feet of drill.

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND. Mammoth indeed, as compared with the common kind. It is pure white in color and has all the good qualities of the others, which, with its great size, will recommend it to all gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

Long White. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.

White Chinese Roots nearly cylindrical, 6 to 7 inches long and nearly 3 inches in diameter. Piquant and very appetizing.

Round Black Spanish Black skin, white fleshandrootsglobe

Round Black Spanish Black skin, write fleshandrootsglobe shaped. The flavor is piquant.

This variety has become very the market garden-

ers. It is of a half long shape, pink color, and flesh as solid as an apple.

Winter Varieties, Mixed. Includes all winter varieties in our list. Large pkt. 5c, oz. 10, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

### RHUBARB

Victoria. Very large stalk, from 2 to 3 inches broad and from 2 to 3 feet high. Excellent for pies. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, \( \frac{1}{4} \) lb. 30c, lb. \( \frac{1}{2} \).

Victoria Rhubarb Roots. By mail, \$1 per dozen. By freight or express, 50c per dozen.

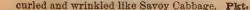
#### Sow 1 oz. to 50 feet of Drill; 12 lbs. per acre. SPINACH

Will send any variety of Spinach by freight or express at 18c per lb. in 5 lb. lots.

Generally preferred for Thick Leaved Round ular sort with market gardeners. Leaves large, thick and fleshy. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

Bloomdale The leaves are numerous and partially rolled. It is much liked by gardeners wherever introduced. Pkt. 3c. oz. 5c. 1b. 15c, 1b. 35c.

Hew Long Standing A sort of the finest quality and producing nearly twice the weight of crop as other sorts, and is also the hardiest of all Spinachs. The leaves are numerous, succulent, curled and wrinkled like Savoy Cabbage. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c.



SOUASHES Plant about 4 pounds per acre.

Crop of seed very short and prices are high: ::::

MAMMOTH CHILI. The largest of the squash family, being simply immense. The largest squash on record—292 pounds—was of this variety. If you want to secure the premium at your fair, plant some of this seed. Color orange yellow, smooth skin; flesh very thick and fine grained, good and nutritious. Keeps well through the winter. Pkt. 5c. oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH, SCALLOPED,
They are fit to use very early, are a beautiful white
color; grow very large size—
12 to 15 inches across—

and wonderfully prolific. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK. This new strain is even earlier than the common variety. The Squashes grow to an extra large size, measuring 18 inches to 2 feet long, of finest quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ½ 1b. 30c, 1b. \$1.10.

PROLIFIC ORANGE MARROW. The skin is rich, deep orange, making the Squash of a very hand-

rich, deep orange, making the Squash of a very handsome appearance. As large
as the Hubbard; the flesh

is very thick, fine-

grained and of choice quality. In prime condition from September to

Hubbard.

from September to January. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.10.

HUBBARD. Generally considered the best winter Squash grown. Flesh dark yellow, fine grained, dry and sweet, whether stewed, boiled or baked. Very

hard shell; productive; color green when ripe. Must have very rich soil for a large crop. Will keep till May. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

FORDHOOK

to medium size and of unsurpassed quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

ESSEX HYBRID. A very productive Squash of finest quality and an excellent keeper, specimens having been kept till June

as sound and good as when gathered. Early, quick growth, and can be raised very successfully as a second crop, following early potatoes, peas, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

WINTER CROOK-NECK. The best keepers. Color pale green; excellent for table use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

BOSTON MARROW. Of large size, oval form, skin thin. When ripe, bright orange, with a netting of light cream color. Flesh rich salmon yellow, finegrained, and for sweetness and excellence unsurpassed. Not quite as dry as the Hubbard, but a much more certain cropper. Much prized by can-



# TOMATOES

Our Tomato Seed is grown from stocks selected strictly for seed and grown strictly for seed purposes. We use no canning house Tomato Seed.



On page 74 we offer a real giant in tomatoes—the largest of all. While size, combined with earliness, productiveness and high quality, to a great extent fills the bill, yet if we do not attain extreme earliness it lacks in being a complete all-round Tomato. As is usual when we attain great size in a vegetable, we sacrifice to a certain extent earliness, hence we must make this up in another variety, which we have done in

## **Everitt's Earliest of All**

Extreme earliness is where this variety excels. Outside of this we have equally as good tomatoes as regards color, form and table qualities, but none of them excel Everitt's Earliest of All, in season of ripening. This is a very important consideration, as it allows the market gardener to get the high price early in the season, which oftentimes is the only part of his crop that it pays to market. Everitt's Earliest of All is a bright scarlet color, very smooth, solid and fine; medium

size. The plant grows thrifty and spreading, thus allowing the sun to ripen the fruit evenly and quickly. A small investment in seed will be many fold returned in satisfaction or profit in the crop if used at home or marketed.

Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, 10 for 50c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

# MAGNUS NEW MA

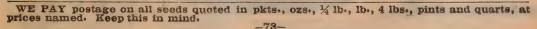
The originator of the Magnus is the greatest tomato expert of the world and his claims are entitled to every consideration. We know our readers who

have not grown the Magnus Tomato will be pleased with it if they plant it this season. His claims are as follows:

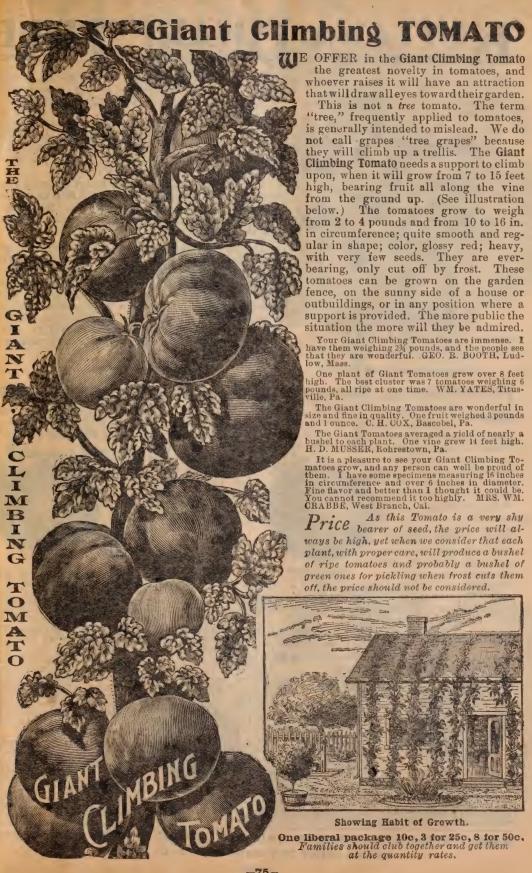
"This very distinct and most promising new variety, of the color of Beauty and Acme, is the latest addition by Livingston to the Tomato family. It is thicker, heavier and more solid than either Acme or Beauty, making it easily the most handsome sort in cultivation. It is unsurpassed in quality and in the production of fine, large fruits. While perfectly adapted to main crop planting, yet it matures so quickly that it will take first rank for early market. The form is perfect, uniform, large and attractive. Flesh is very firm. It is a robust grower, with short joints, setting its fruit clusters closer together than most varieties, and is therefore a heavy cropper. The fruits are very deep from stem to blossom end, many of them being almost globe-shaped. It ripens evenly,

does not crack about the stem and the flavor is most desirable. We have tested it for several years for staking up in the open field, as well as for forcing in greenhouses, and we believe it to be entirely unequaled for such purposes."

Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00.







## UTTAWA DWARF TRE



HE great tomato that stands up like a bush Plant deeply and draw earth up around the stem and you will have no dirty tomatoes to pick off the ground. Almost proof against cu worms on account of the woody nature of the stems Very productive. Fruit bright red, very solid. Bes keeper and shipper. Its upright, self-supporting habit and compact growth allows it to be planted 10 inches apart in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart.

The effect is a solid row or hedge of green from end to end of the rows, allowing 8,000 to 10,000 plants on an acre without crowding. The plant grow 20 to 30 inches high and support the frui off the ground.

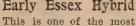
The plant when growing resembles Irish potatoesso much so that it is usual for people to ask, "Wha kind of potatoes are these?" In season is early ripening equal with any of the other large size tomatoes and is superseded only by the small fruited sorts Adapted for cultivation on a large or small scale for the cannery, for the market, for the home. Beside all its good qualities, it is a great novelty. Ever person who plants a garden should plant a package o more.

Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, 8 for 50c.

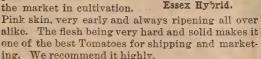
#### Price of the following, unless otherwise quoted: Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, 1-4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50

Mikado Also called Turner's Hybrid, is one of the finest, largest, most solid and most productive Tomatoes grown. The heaviest Tomato ever grown of this mammoth variety was

grown from O. K. Seedsweight 4 lbs. 2 oz. Rapid grower, thick stalk; beautiful shape and color; weight varies from 1 lb. to over 4 lbs.



profitable Tomatoes for the market in cultivation.



Improved Trophy Fruit large, smooth, solid, fine color; very productive, well known and popular market sort.



Selected Acme.

Selected Acme One of the earliest in cultivation. Fruit of medium size, perfect form, round, slightly depressed at the poles; pink purplish color. Ripens evenly and has no green core. Bears continuously until frost comes.

PERFECTION. Shaped like the Acme, but somewhat larger, fully as early, perfectly smooth, blood-red in color, with more solid flesh and fewer seeds, and produces more and larger fruit at end of

This new main crop Tomato is very large Stone bright scarlet red color, smooth shape. distinguishing feature, and from this it takes it

name, is its great solidity. The flesh is very firm. One of the best shippers. A grand variety, unsurpassed for keeping.

GOLDEN QUEEN. There are many varieties of the red Tomato, but every gardener will hail with delight this fine yellow sort. In size, solidity, and productiveness equals any of the red.



Stone.

Longkeeper This new Tomato of recent introduction was originated by E. Carman, editor of The Rural New Yorker. It claimed by the originator to combine long-keeping qualities, uniform shape, earliness in ripening well as productiveness to a remarkable degree.

TOMATOES FOR PRESERVING. Red Cherry, Ye low Cherry, Red Pear-shaped and Yellow Plum.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY. A fine variety, fro originator of Acme, Paragon, Perfection and Favorite. Very distinct from all former introduction. The color is a glossy crims with apurple tinge. It grows clusters of four and five, but in the color is a glossy crims with apurple tinge. It grows clusters of four and five, but in the color is a glossy crims with appropriate tinger.



ITE. Ripens evenly and ear holds its size to the end of t season. It is very prolififew seeds, solid flesh, bear shipping long distance

Favorite. PEACH TOMATO. This is a very useful at eautiful oddity. For preserving, the Peach tomate is hard to beat.

Read UP-TO-DATE FARMING AND GARDENING in 1904, and your wor will be easier and more fruitful of results

# One oz. will plant 250 feet of drill. Sow about 1 lb. broadcast per acre.



freight or express, per lb. 40c. Carter's Cardinal

This variety is distinct from others, having a deep cardinal skin, which not only appears on the top, but also account the top, pears on the top, but also covers the whole root. Of course we do not recommend it enrecommend it entirely on account of its novel color, but as a good, all'round variety.
The Cardinal is of medium size, flat, with very short top, and a fine table quality. It is one of the best vari-

eties to grow on hot, dry land, eties to grow on not, dry land, and not running to seed like some early kinds and being quite sweet and solid. The some early kinds and being quite sweet and solid. The Cardinal has a strong tap root, this doubtless protecting it from drought, and having thick, spreading foliage, the root is shaded. A great acquisition. One of the very earliest, being ready for use a short time after sowing. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

Six Weeks or Early This new Turnip is very early, Bulbs beautiful white; medium size, solid. Flavor mild.

Munich Purple One of the earliest in cultivation, making an excellent spring garden turnip.

Red or Purple Top Strap One of the most pop-tor table and stock. Grows to large size, solid, crisp, and mild flavor. We have the best strain of this popular variety that can be found anywhere. None better.

Extra Early Milan The earliest flat Turnip in cultivation. Of medium size with a bright purple top; of choicest quality, hard, solid and fine grained; an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ 1b. 25c, lb. 75c.

Flat Dutch Early Size medium; flat, white, sweet, tender; rich for table; fall and

White Egg A variety of growth. Egg-shaped, thin, white skin; solid, firm, fine grained flesh; of exceptional value to the hot southern climate, and is not appreciated at its full value in the north. in the north.

Red or Purple Top Globe This is the most productive variety and one of the handsomest. Quality very fine. Owing to its great yielding properties, it can be grown with great profit for stock.

GOLDEN BALL, OR ORANGE JELLY. Very beautiful and bright yellow turnip, yellow flesh, of medium size, sweet and delicious flavor.

HORN. Flesh white, fine grained, sweet, keeps well.

Large White Globe Sometimes weight of 12 lbs.; extra good fall and winter; skin white.

SWEET GERMAN. Must be sowed much earlier than the flat turnips. In the autumn and early winter it is apt to be hard, but softens in time.

SEVEN-TOP, OR FORESTER. Grown exclusively in the South for its abundant leaves, which are boiled with meats.

Swedes of Ruta-Bagas Price Same as Turnips.

Grown for stock food and could be profitably cultivated on a much larger scale

CARTER'S IMPERIAL. A hardy sort, excellent for table use or stock feeding. Does not run to long necks. Should be sown a montl earlier than other varieties.

LAING'S IMPROVED RUTA-BAGAS. One of the earliest and best for table. Handsome variety, first-class quality.

In July we publish a SPECIAL TURNII Price List. Send for it.







BARTONIA

4c.

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Browallia (Rozelia) a. Valuable for blooming during winter in the house, as well as bedding out during summer. 4c.

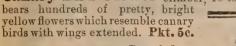
Cacalla (Tassel flower) a. Small, pretty plants; tassel-like flowers; fine for cutting. 4c.

Calcolaria t. p. Gorgeous plants for window or greenhouse. The immense flowers are borne in the greatest profusion; colors yellow, maroon, crimson, white, etc.; many spotted and blotched in the most curious fashion. Grandiflora, large-flowering, mixed, 20c. Calendula a. Dwarf bushy plants, blooming profusely till frost; easy culture, indispensable in every garden, and fine for pot culture in winter. Choice mixed, 3c.

Calliopsis For a mass of bright colors scarcely surpassed. Large, bright flowers in great abundance from early summer until frost; succeeds everywhere. Golden Wave, 3c; finest mixed, 3c.

Campanula h. p. Great favorite, bearing large bell and saucer-shaped flowers in great profusion. Finest mixed, .4c.

Canary Bird Flower a. A rapid growing climber, 10 to 15 feet.



CANDYTUFT a. Dwarf, flow-ers profusely throughout the summer. Great favorite for beds, pots, edging and borders. Of the easiest culture. The best effect is obtained by raising in masses. White Rocket, 4c; Crimson, 4c; Finest Mixed, 4c.

CANNAS. Generally these flowers are raised from roots, but our seed can be sown from January to April and produce plants for bedding much cheaper than the roots can be obtained.

obtained.

Mixed, old varieties, 5c; Mixed, Crozy
Dwarf, 5c, oz. 20c.

EENTUAREA Candidissima, a. (Dusty
Miller). Fine ornamental plant of great
beauty. Pkt. 10c.

CASTOR BEAN. See Ricinus.

CLARKIA, a. Charming flowers, very
pretty and of
many colors.

Mixed. 5c.

Mixed, 5c.







Celosia (Cockscomb) t. a. Highly ornamental plants, producing crested heads of flowers resembling a cock's comb. Flowers are of many colors and shapes, but the scarlet and crimson are the most brilliant and rich. Showy plants may be raised from seed planted in open ground in May or earlier in hot beds. The oftener they are transplanted, or shifted, the larger and more beautiful they grow. Plant 3 feet apart.

Feathered or Ostrich Plumed 10c, Golden Beauty 5c, Glasgow Prize 5c, Mixed 5c.

Beautiful ornamental foliaged

Goleus

Beautiful ornamental foliaged plants, both for hot-houses and bedding out during the summer The broad, oblong, slightly dentated leaves are of a deep crimson brown color, edged with green and yellow, or salmon, or mottled in a picturesque manner. p. Fine Hybrids, mixed, 10c; New Large Leaved, Fringed, 15c.



These beautiful, fragrant Marguerite Carnations will be in full bloom about four months after sowing the seed. The plants succeed alike in the open garden the seed. The plants succeed alike in the open garden or in pots, and are of such vigorous, dwarf, erect growth that no supports are required. The flowers are of high type, exquisitely sweet, fully 80 per cent. perfectly double, the calyx of which does not split. The range of color, marking, variegations and shading is quite remarkable. All colors mixed. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. for 25c. Finest Double Mixed German, 10c.

COLLINSIA. a. Free, summer-flowering plants of great beauty, for mixed flower gardens; great variety of color-white, purple and crimson preand crimson pre-dominating. One to two feet.

Mixed, 5c.

Convolvulus Minor

a. (DwarfMorning Glories. Beautiful and s h o w y plants, pro-ducing an abundance of richly colored flowers and in fine weather the flowers remain open all day. They bloom

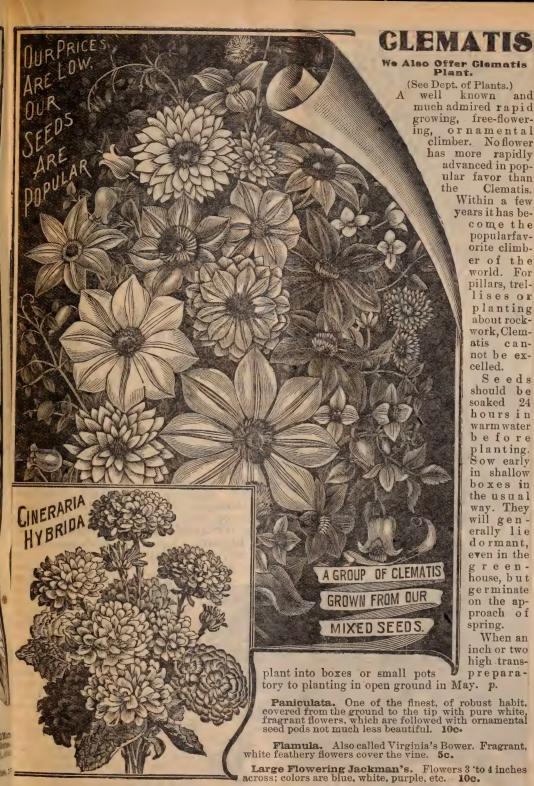
from July until autumn. Mixed, 5c.

Convolvulus Major a. (Tall Morn-Climbing plants unequaled for rapid growth, attain-ing a length of 30 to 50 feet.

Mixed, 4c; Japanese Morning Glories, new mammoth flowering, 5c.

Double Daisy (Bellis.) p. A favorite plant for beds or pot culture, or for edging in shady situations. In bloom from April till June. Almost hardy. This is the famous little double daisy often carried through the winter in frames for early spring blooming. A charming plant. It blooms best in cool weather. Six inches high.

Double Mixed all colors for



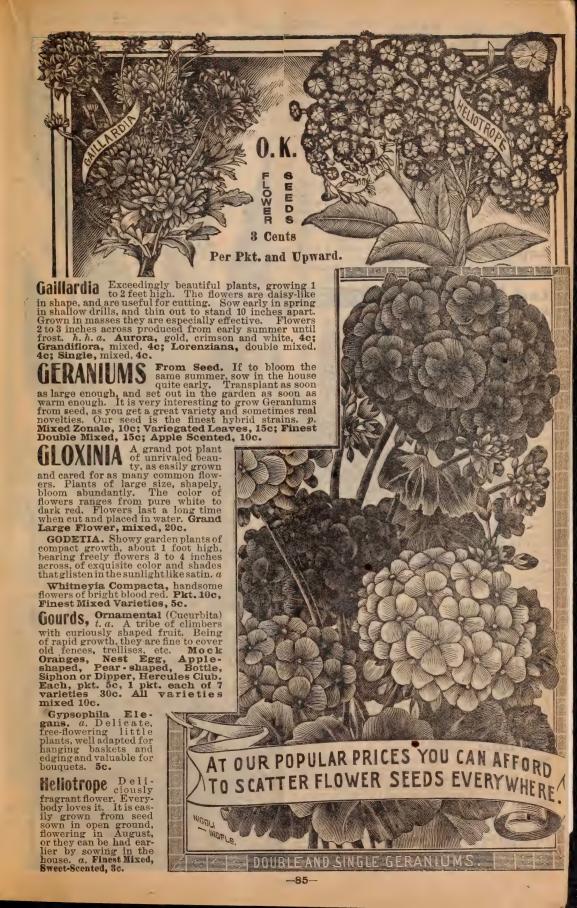
ZINERARIA HYBRIDA. Magnificent and lispensable flowering plants for spring decotion for the conservatory or window garden, d can be planted out during the summer. The wers measure 2 to 3 inches across, are of white, a right and arrivanched constant. re violet and crimson shades; usually two or re colors are shown in one flower, covering plant with a sheet of bloom. Pkt. 15c, 2 plant 25c.

FROM SEED. Our Chrysanthemums grand blooming plants the first season. It is selected from the choicest Chinese and Japanese varieties. All the new varieties are grown from seed like we offer, and who knows, you may produce a prize sort! a.

Japanese Hybrids. Pkt. 15c.
Chinese Hybrids. Pkt. 15c.
Large Flowering. Choicest Mixed 20c.

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A branching plant of the easiest culture, with very pretty foliage and large flowers, exceedingly showy, and continue to bloom from June to October. Sow seed early. Africanus, t. a. of the finest plants of recent introduction. Very large white flowers

with crimson center. Bloom the first and succeeding years. 10c. (Moon Flowers). a.—The brilliant and varied hues are marvelously beautiful, while their fine foliage renders them indispensable adornments to every flower collection. Coccinea (Star Ipomea). Small, handsome, scarlet flowers in

rofusion. 5c.

Noctifiora (White Seeded Moonflower). The variety generally grown. Large flower, good texture, very fragrant; flowers mammoth. 5 to 6 inches across. 5c.

Bona Nox (Evening Glory, or Good Night). Very large violet, fragrant flowers. 5c.

Brazilian Morning Glory are borne in large clusters. The vines grow with great luxuriance and make a dense shade; leaves 8 to 10 inches across. Taken altogether—the luxuriant vine, beautiful large flowers and clusters of large seed capsules, it is one of the greatest plant novelties. 10c. of rose color

Lupinus (Lupin). Strong annuals, 1 to 3 feet high, with upright racemes of beautiful blue, pink and white flowers. They are botanically allied to Sweet Peas, and desirable. Mixed 4c.

Lark spur (Delphinimm) Quick growing annual and perennial plants. The annuals have a wide range of bright colors. Flowers are borne in great profusion Sow the seed when the trees begin to open



bleaves. Thin to stand 1 foot apart. Succeed and bloom in dryest seasons; brilliancy of some of colors

ANNUAL SORTS. Giant, spikes of double blue and red flowers 12 to 18 inches long. 10c.

Dwarf Double Rocket, mixed, 5c.
Tall Double Rocket, mixed, 5c.
PERENNIAL SORTS. Choice Mixed, comprising a wide range of colors, blue, pink, white, purple, 5c.

Marigold (Tagetes). A well known plant with handsome flowers of rich and beautiful colors and neat, compact, green foliage, producing a splendid effect in almost any situation.

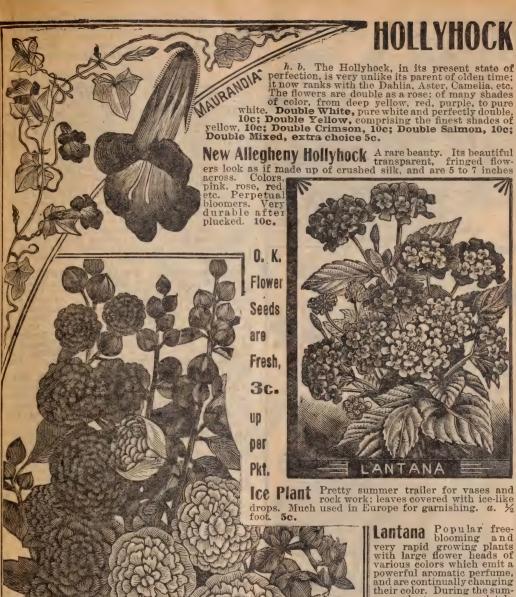
h. h. a. Eldorado. 2½ feet tall, good bush, large double flowers, light and dark yellow, 5c. Lemon Queen. 2½ feet high, double lemon flowers, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, bearing 75 to 100 flowers at a time.

5c. Tall African Mixed. 1½ feet, 5c. French Dwarf, Double Mixed, 1 foot, 5c.

MIRABLIS. See Four-Oclock.

Mignonette A quick-growing plant, highly esteemed for its delicately fragrant flowers. It grows most rapidly and produces the largest and finest spikes of blossoms during cool, moist weather of early spring and late fall months, a. Golden Queen. Large flower spikes of golden yellow flowers. Deliciously fragrant. 5c, oz. 50c. Parsons' Giant Tree. Of erect growth, with slender spikes of pure white flowers. 5c, oz. 50c. Giant Flowered Red. Flower spikes of large size, striking red color. 5c, oz. 50c. Matchet Perfection. Plants of pyramidal growth, delicately-scented red flowers. 8c. Mixed. Many beautiful kinds. 4c.





Very rapid growing plants with large flower heads of various colors which emit a powerful aromatic perfume, and are continually changing their color. During the summer, plants are completely loaded with orange, white, pink, etc., blossoms, succeeded by berries, which, when ripe, turn deep blue. Start plants in the house or hotbed; protect from frost. t. p. Finest Mixed, 5c. Finest Mixed, 5c.

Coarlet Flax). One of the most showy annuals for flower beds and masses, brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers 1 inch across, borne in wonderful profusion. a. 1 foot. 5c.

Erinus Speciosa. Snow white, 4c.

Erinus Compacta. Golden, 4c.

Lobelia Tall-growing, hardy perennials with long spikes of brilliant flowers; for permanent beds and borders they are unrivaled; they are one of the few flowering plants that thrive in shady situations. 2 to 4 feet. The most brilliant plants in cultivation. Mixed colors, 5c.

DOUBLE

Crystal Palace. Dark blue, 5c.

Maurandia Large Flowering. Beautiful climber for garden or greenhouse, gemmed with Gloxinia-shaped flowers. Plants from seed sown in spring begin flowering by July and continue until frost. a. 6 feet. Mixed colors, 5c.





MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES of Grnamental Grasses. All of our customers should have a supply of this mixture. It contains seed of all the varieties named above, thus furnishing ample material for home decoration in winter. Oz. 25c, large pkt. 10c.

Nigella ("Love in a Mist"). Damascena, nuals with feathery green foliage, in which large, double, charming blue or white flowers are set. 1 to 2 feet high, a. 5c.

Oxalis Pretty half-trailing annuals for hanging baskets, vases, rock-work and edging, flowering in profusion. 6 to 9 inches. Rosea Mixed. a. Pkt. 10c.

Mina LABOTA. Very useful, rapid growing summer climber. Flowers in long racemes, rosy crimson, changing to orange and pale yellow. 15 feet high. t. a. 10c.

Momordica (Balsam Apple). A curious climber with yellow blossoms, followed by large fruits of yellow color which burst and expose a red interior. The fruit is the chief curiosity, which also has medicinal properties for the cure of cuts, bruises, rheumatism, etc. Fine for trellises, fences, stumps, etc. a. 5c. No flower is more pop-

No flower is more popular than this magnificents all the richest and most varied shades found in the floral world. The tall growing sorts are unequaled for trellises or covering unsightly posts and fences, while the Dwarf varieties are found in nearly every window box or hanging basket, as well as in garden beds. They succeed the best in light, well drained soil or slightly raised beds affording good drainage. They bloom from early summer to frost.

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TOM THUMB or DWARF NASTURTIUMS.
Price of any of the following 3c, oz. 15c:
Aurora, salmon mottled, blush garnet blotches.
Brilliant, rich scarlet, dark foliage. Bronze Colored, a burnished copper bronze. Chameleon, splashed crimson, bronze and yellow. Cloth of Gold, yellow foliage, light scarlet flowers. Crystal Palace Gem, sulphur spotted maroon. Empress of India, brilliant crimson. King Theodore, dark scarlet. Pearl, white. Ruby King, light ruby red. Mixed Dwarf, a choice mixture. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

TALL OR CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS. Price of following pkt. 3c, oz. 15c: Spitfire, brilliant scarlet; very showy. Pearl, creamy white. Tall Rose. King Theodore, dark crimson. Mixed Tall, a choice mixture. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES Very beautiful, and extensively used in of beautiful rattles

of beautiful rathles Coix Lachryma (Job's Tears), a Eulalia Japonica Zebrina (Zebra Grass); grows 5 to 6 feet high, with stripings across the leaves, p. Gynerium Argentium (Pampas Grass); flow-

ers in second season; requires protection.

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Hordeum Jubatum (Squirrel-tail Grass); fine Stippa penatta (Feather Grass); perennial... Zea Japonica variegata. Variegated Japanese Maize



We will send the ten (10) varieties of Dwarf Nasturtiums, postpaid. For 10c more (total 35c) we will add the four (4) Tall varieties. This is a great bargain.



Pyrethrum Roseum.

# These charming and popular favorites, as improved, are scarcely surpassed in attractiveness and beauty in the floral kingdom. The seed we offer is the best obtainable from noted growers in this and foreign countries. Our list is not as large as some others, but we aim to omit the very expensive kinds, which, outside of the fancy grower, will not give more satisfaction than our varieties. Sow early for the best results and transplant, although may be sown in open ground in a situation where they are somewhat shaded from the midsummer sun. If sown in June or July will bloom in fall. If sown in October will flower in early spring. Giant Yellow. Yellow with splotches, 5c. Giant Spotted White. 5c. Giant Striped. White, blue, violet and chocolate, 5c. Giant Trimardean. Distinct and beautiful

Giant Fairy Queen. New; one of the most beau-tiful of large-flowering Pan-

sies. Loveliestsky-blue, with fine silver

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Succeed well

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showy in beds or masses. Are universal favor-

ites on account of their richness of color, fragrance and long bloom-

Dwarf Inimitable. Little bushy plant 5 to 8 in. high. Striped in. high. Str. flowers. 10c. Hybrida. Striped mixed. 5c.
White. Pure White. 5c.

late. 5c. Giant King of the Blacks Lustrous jet black, 5c.

Giant Auricula. Beauch.
and mahogany colors. 5c.
Giant Red. Red and scarlet flowers. 5c.
Giant Trimardean. Distinct and beautiful new race. Flowers enormous

race. Flowers eno size. Mixed, 5c. Giant Peacock. net cream, garnet and lue. 5c. Giant Fire King. Crim-

son, purple and golden yellow. 5c.

Giant But-terfly. An ex-ceedingly beau-tiful class of mammoth size and striking markings, color-ings, veinings, etc. Mixed, 5c. Giant Lord

Beaconsfield. Lavender, heliotrope and purple. 5c.

BARGAIN COL-LECTION OF GI-ANT PANSIES. One packet each of 12 Giant Pansies for 50c, 6 for 25c.

Imperial German.

A noted strain of large flowering, beautiful pansies. Mixed, 5c. GERMAN PAN

New Giant Petunias. Gigantic Flowers, often 5 inches in diam .; of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, white, etc.

POPPIES Poppies are becoming more popular each season. This is due in some measure, no doubt, to the introduction of many new varieties superior to doubt, to the introduction of many new varieties superior to the old varieties, having a profusion of brilliant and delicate shadings of color. They are also veined, streaked and flaked in charming profusion. This is true in all the single, semi-double and double sorts. Of easiest culture; simply prepare the ground and scatter the seeds. a

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Fairy Poppies. Flowers perfectly double and measure 6 to 12 inches in circumference. Colors range in pure white, scarlet, lilac, rose, maroon and mixed colors. Choice Mixed, 5c.

Snowdrift. The large white flowers are perfectly white and double. A grand variety. 5c.

Shirley Poppies. A new strain of marvelous beauty; colors delicate pink, carmine and crimson. Some flowers edged with white. Single Mixed, 5c; Double Mixed, 5c.

Carnation-Flowered Poppies. The flowers are very showy. The colors are in dazzling richness and variety. Many Colors Mixed, 5c.

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Phlox Drummondii. Many cho tixed. Pkt. 4c, ¼ oz. 15c, oz. 40c.

Stocks Ten Weeks These popular flowers are easily grown and of their great beauty and sweet fragrance. They deserve a place in every garden. Adapted to massing, edging or pot culture. a. Blood Red 10c, Crimson 10c, Sky Blue 10c, Canary Yellow 10c, Pure White 10c, Violet 10c, Dwarf German Ten Weeks 5c, Double Mixed 10c.

**Salpiglossis** A beautiful garden plant about 18 inches high, bearing flowers 3 inches across, of many beautiful colors; exquisitely veined and laced. a. Mixed large flowering 4c.

SENSITIVE PLANT (Mimosa Pudica). Very curious plant. Leaves drop when touched. Pink flowers. a. 5c.

Scabiosa

Mourning Bride. One of the most desirable border plants. Flowers fragrant. Collors white, lilac, carmine, etc. a. Mixed 5c.

Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c.

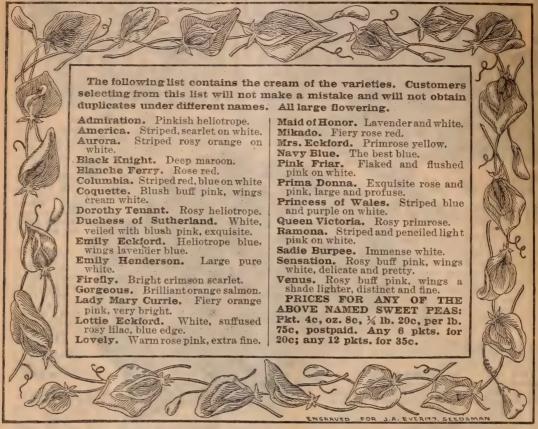
(Helianthus). Miniature Sunflowers, covered with hundreds of bright orange flowers, with bright, neat foliage. a.

MANY FLOWERED DOUBLE. The handsome double flowers are produced at the base of each leaf, which makes the whole plant very ornamental. It grows 4 feet high and doesn't sucker or branch. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN. (See Farm Seeds.)

# SWEET PEAS EVERYBODY'S FLOWER # # #

Can be grown as easily as any vegetable, and the secret of greatest success is to enjoy them by cutting them as fast as they bloom. A few ounces of seed sown will give an abundance to share with the neighbors and nothing will make better friends than an occasional bouquet of charming, fragrant Sweet Peas. a.



These Sweet Peas **Gupid Sweet Peas** grow only 6 to 12 inches high and do not need supports.

Pink Cupid 5c, oz. 10c; White Cupid 5c, oz. 10c; Mixed Cupids, seven varieties all in one mixture 5c, oz. 10c.

Bush Sweet Peas A new race of Sweet Peas of distinctive growth. The plants are erect, 15 to 18 inches high, and branch so as to form a bush as wide as its height. The flowers are of medium size, of fine form and coloring. All the varieties mixed, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c.

A very choice collection of the newest and best large Finest Mixed flowering Sweet Peas. Parties who want everything good and want to grow them with the least amount of care should grow our mixed seed. A better mixture cannot be bought anywhere at any price. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, per lb. 70c, all postpaid. Verbena For garden beds or massing the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually from spring until late in the autumn. Bloom profusely the first season from seed. p.

Hybrida Striped 10c, Hybrida Scarlet 10c, Hybrida Blue 10c. New Mammoth, Large Flowered, distinct class; flowers of immense size, 10c. Hybrida Choicest Mixed, 10c.

(Periwinkle). Free flowering, bushy vinca (refrivinkle). Free nowering, busny plants, with glossy green foliage and beautiful circular flowers; in a warm, sunny situation they bloom all summer; they make beautiful winter blooming pot plants if potted before frost. Flowers first season. t. p. Mixed, all colors, 5c. Vinca

Zinnia Fine large flowers of a great variety of colors; double as a Dahlia; bloom from July till frost. h. a. Yellow 4c, Scarlet 4c, Purple 4c, Violet 4c, Orange 4c, White 4c, Choice mixed, all colors 4c.

A mixture of many varieties of beautiful, easy-growing flowers

bloom for several seasons, as they comprise annuals, biennials and perennials. In no other manner can so many seeds be obtained for such a SMALL COST. This mixture is very useful for sowing alongside the garden fence and on untidy, bare spots of ground, which can be converted into beauty places. Pkt. 10c, ounce 35c.

## IT PAYS TO MAKE HOME BEAUTIF

for a very small investment for ornamental climbing plants the beauty of any home can be much enhanced, hasides the value of the place increased many fold over the investment. Following we list some of the Best Climbing Vines and Herdy Skrubs:

# scented white flowers, followed by prickly seed pods.

#### WILD GUGUMBER

Annual. For quickly covering porches, trellises or anything where a climber can be used this is certainly one of the best plants we know of. It grows to a height of 20 to 30 feet in a remarkably short space of time, and is covered with a profusion of sweet-

Pkt. 5c. CINNAMON VINES Once planted, last a lifetime.
A beautiful and rapid climber,

possessing the rare quality of emitting from its flowers the delightful odor of cinnamon, and very appropriately called the "Cinnamon Vine." Perfectly hardy, the stems dying down every autumn, but growing again in the spring so rapidly as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. The vines often run 25 feet or more. Its many clusters of delicate white flowers send out an amount of fragrance that is truly wonderful. It is easy to cultivate, has no insect enemies and not affected by drought, because it roots so deeply.

LEAVES AND BLOSSOMS ...

Mrs. C. Hensley, utnam o., Ind., Co., Ind., writes: "The Cinnamon vines grew 30 feet last

Wild Cucumber. wild cucumber.

were the talk and wonder of the neighborhood."

W. Weeks, Worcester Co., Mass., writes: "I enclose an order for 100 more roots. I sold the last lot in fifteen minutes."

Mrs. Allen, Mystic, Conn., says: "The vine is beautiful and so fragrant it perfumes the whole house."

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PRICE  $-\frac{1}{2}$  dozen 15c, dozen 25c, 4 dozen 75c, postpaid.

DOLICHOS This luxuriantly flow-ering vine is a most welcome addition to the list of annual climb-ers, and as a late, beautiful and prolific bloomer, should have a place in every flower garden, or wherever bare walls or unsightly objects are to be hidden from the eye. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.



Cinnamon Vine.

A Native Climber and one of the most beautiful in cultivation. fuse bloomer, bearing lovely clusters of rich, deep purple flowers with a delicious violet fragrance. It is a wonderfully robust grower, attaining a great height, its vines and dense foliage resembling the common Wistaria. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, needing no protection and last forever when once started. 5c each, 6 for 25c, 50c dozen.



Apios Tuberosa.

# CLEMATIS

THERE IS NO MORE ornaments class of plants than Clematis, and th rich show of bloom produced by the best varieties is far too magnificent to be fairly portrayed by mere words. The

flowers are of large size, measuring four to six and sometimes eight inches in diameter. The colors run from intense velvety purple through blue, lavender and white, and a new crimson variety (Madame Edouard Andre) has lately been added to the list.



Madame Veillard.

Jackmanni.

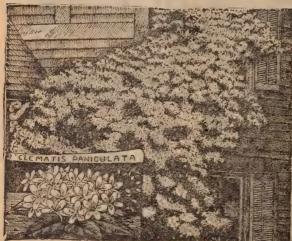
Madame Edouard Andre.

Duchess of Edinburg One of the best double whites, of vigorous habit, very free of bloom and deliciously fragrant. Each 15c, 3 for 35c.

Henryi A vigorous grower and a free bloomer, producing its large, pure white flowers constantly during summer and early autumn. The best large-flowered variety producing pure white flowers. Each 15c, 3 for 35c.

Jackmanni The flowers are large, intense rich velvety violet purple and are produced in such masses as to form a The flowers are large, intense cloud of bloom. Well known and very popular. Each 12c, 3 for 35c.

Madame Edouard Andre Jackmanni Also of the type and is the nearest approach to a bright red that has yet appeared. The flowers are very large, usually six-petaled, of a distinct, pleasing shade of crimson, and are produced in bewildering profusion. Each 15c, 3 for 35c.



PANICULATA. One of the most valuable of all hardy flowering vines, of exceedingly rapid growth, soon reaching a height of fifteen or twenty feet and spreading out in all directions. Small, pure white flowers, borne in great masses of panicles or clusters on long stems, so profuse as to fairly cover the plant with a sheet of fleecy white. Its blooming period is in August and September, when most other vines have ceased, and it is then a sight to behold. Not its least charm is its delightful Magnolia-like fragrance, which fills the air everywhere, even from a single vine, for a long distance. It is as hardy as an oak. Each 15c, 3 for 35c.

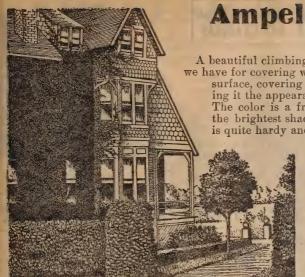
## SPECIAL OFFER

Any three CLEMATIS 'for 35 cents, or the five for 60 cents, all postpaid.

WISTARIAS. The Wistaria is particularly valuable for training over buildings, second floor veranas and wherever tall-growing climbers are wanted; it's a vigorous, rapid grower, and entirely hardy. The lowers are borne in long, pendulous clusters.

deliciously sweet and exceedingly handsome; one of the best climbing vines for verandas, balconies, etc.

Chinese Purple. Rich violet purple, 12c each. Chinese White. Pure white flower, 15c each. One plant of each for 25c, postpaid.



Ampelopsis Veitchi.

**Ampelopsis Veitchi** 

(BOSTON IVY)

A beautiful climbing plant. This is one of the finest climbers we have for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping foliage, giving it the appearance of being shingled with green leaves. The color is a fresh deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in autumn. It is quite hardy and becomes more popular every year.

Each 15c, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Honeysuckles

For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than sweet-scented Honeysuckles; the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers are almost continuous, and their fragrance delicious. They are often planted by division fences and it is wonderful what pretty hedges they make. Iron or wire

fences are best, but almost every kind will soon be covered with a mantle of living green.

They are both very fragrant and beautiful. The varieties described below are the very best.

Hell's Japan. A strong growing almost every core cort with pure white flowers charging to

Hall's Japan. A strong growing, almost evergreen sort with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Very fragrant; covered with flowers from July to November.

Monthly Fragrant. Red and yellow; very fragrant. Blooms all summer; leaves tinged with reddish color.

Scarlet Trumpet. Bright, red trumpet-shaped flowers; bloom very freely the entire season, vigorous and rapid growth.

Price of each variety of Honeysuckles, 15c; 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

not later the plants will n

Orders for Honeysuckle, Ampelopsis, Wistaria and Clematis should be received not later than April 15. See other climbers in flower seeds. Orders for all plants will not be filled until weather permits in the spring.

## NEW DOUBLE GOLDEN RUDBECKIA

(GOLDEN GLOW)

This is one of the grandest hardy yellow flowering plants ever introduced, particularly valuable for garden, lawn and park planting; grows six to eight feet high; graceful branching habit and pretty foliage; once planted lasts for years. Blooms during July and August the first season, and bears immense masses of large, round, golden yellow flowers, perfectly double like roses and two or three inches across, covering the whole plant with a sheet of splendid golden yellow flowers for weeks. It is easy to grow and sure to bloom, and can not be too highly recommended as one of the most showy and handsome ornamental plants ever introduced. The flowers are borne by hundreds, on long, graceful, nodding stems, just right for cutting. Do not forget to include it in your order; it is a plant that will please you.

Each 15c, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c, postpaid.



## BLEEDING HEART DICENTRA & SPECTABILIS

One of the finest plants known for borders, pots or for planting in any sunny situation. If potted in November and left outside until it has formed new roots and then brought into gentle heat, it will flower early in March. The beautiful rose colored flowers are produced in great abundance and are heart-shaped. When planted in the open ground it flowers in April and May. Absolutely hardy. Strong, imported roots. Each 15c, three for 40c, one dozen for \$1.50.



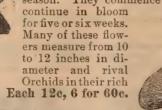
Bleeding Heart.

The exquisite white flowers and pale green foliage render this one of the most admired of plants. Succeeds in open ground in almost any situation, but prefers shade with plenty of moisture; once planted and established the crowns increase each year. The larger ones flower each season without any attention. Strong flowering crowns. Each 5c, twelve for 50c.

## JAPANESE IRIS, Iris Kaempferi

These magnificent Iris are among the most beautiful of our summer flowering plants and are destined to become more popular every season. They commence blooming about the middle of June and continue in bloom

for five or six weeks. Many of these flowers measure from 10 to 12 inches in diameter and rival Orchids in their rich



## YUCCA FILAMENTOSA ADAM'S NEEDLE

Lily of the Valley.

colorings and markings.

Yucca Filamentosa.

A stately, tropical-looking plant, very handsome for the lawn or garden. It is a hardy evergreen, the stem rising three or four feet high

Japanese Iris.

from the tuft of narrow, bayonet-like leaves, bearing a profusion of creamy white bell-shaped flowers. It will thrive almost anywhere, even in sandy or shady places. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

#### GERMAN IRIS, The True Fleur de Lis

These produce large, fragrant, Orchid-like flowers embracing many shades of color. They are extremely desirable for decorating the edges of ponds and moist ground—although a wet situation is not essential. They thrive in ordinary garden soil. Each 10c, 6 for 50c.

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A GREAT NOVELTY

## **JAPANESE**

This novelty from Japan is the finest addition to house plants yet introduced. The demand for them is enormous, as they please everybody, and where introduced they sell themselves to others. For window, drawing-room or suspended from chan deliers, over table or in fern dishes.

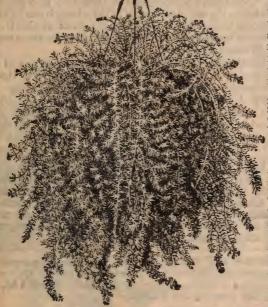




It looks like a Hornet's Nest.

Presto change—It is a Beautiful Bunch of Ferns.

DIRECTIONS.—The simple directions must be followed to meet with success. Place the ball in water for several hours and then suspend in any desired position in a warm room in winter and out doors in summer. Repeat every two days until growth has started after which water occasionally as required, being careful that it does not become dry. The greater the growth the more water will be required to keep the ferns in a flourishing condition. To use in a fern dish,



Asparagus Sprengerii.

cut the ball in halves, placing the flat side down, thus getting two dishes of beautiful ferns.

The Fern Ball may be allowed to dry up at any time and be set away and started again by watering as before. This is very convenient, should the lady of the house wish to go on a summer vacation. Diameter when dry, five to ten inches. The Fern Ball will be from one to four weeks in starting, according to degree of heat and moisture. Do not expose to direct rays of the sun.

Price, each, very large, 75c, medium, 50c, by mail, postpaid. Not prepaid, medium, 40c, 2 for 75c, 4 for \$1.40. They are usually sold for 75c each, or \$1.00 by mail.

#### ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII Emerald Feather Asparagus

This is undoubtedly one of the handsomest and most valuable evergreen trailing plants for the house and conservatory ever introduced. It is especially valuable for pots, vases, baskets, etc., covering all with its beautiful sprays of lovely green feathery foliage, which can be cut freely and are very useful for bouquets, wreaths and all kinds of floral decoration. It makes a charming ornamental plant for the window or conservatory in the winter and is equally valuable for vases, baskets and porch boxes in summer. It is a strong, vigorous plant, very easily grown, requires but little care and keeps on growing, fresh and green year after year. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, postpaid.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora (The Hardy Hydrangea).

One of the finest hardy shrubs ever introduced, and in size and magnificence of bloom not excelled by any shrub in cultivation. The bush, in time, attains a large size, growing in beauty year by year. It is in the full glory of bloom from August until the middle or last of October, when every branch is crowned with a pinnacle of fleecy, pure white flowers, changing later to a pinkish hue, sometimes a foot long and nearly as broad at the base, presenting an aspect of majestic grandeur that absolutely defies description. Entirely hardy, very free growing, a profuse bloomer and thrives in all soils. It should have a prominent place in every garden, not only because it is such a glorious shrub, but for its flowers appearing at a time when few others are to be found. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

# You can have M.M. I cade of P.O.S.F.S.

For the Millions & Loads of ROSES



Crimson Rambler.

for all Roses offered on this page, except where noted; any 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c, \$1.00 plants, 30c each, 4 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per dozen, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

#### ALL THE ambler Roses BEAUTIFUL .

Rose growers who have reveled in the incomparable beauty of the Crimson Rambler will hail with delight our announcement of its four equally beautiful companions. They are all hardy, and the four comprising the colors, Crimson, Yellow, Pink and Rose, make a collection that will be the pride of every possessor.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. The number of plants of this variety sold in the last three or four years is almost incredible, and as the people become more familiar with it the demand becomes still greater. It is an exceedingly vigorous and rapid grower, making shoots 10 to 20 feet in height in one season. When grown as a bush it is equally desirable. Color a rich glowing crimson. Perfectly hardy. No yard or garden should be without it.

YELLOW RAMBLER. Successfully withstands, without protection, a continued temperature of from zero to 2 degrees below, and by laying the plants down in the winter it can be successfully grown in nearly all the northern parts of the U.S. The flowers are borne in immense clusters after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler.

PINK RAMBLER. This rose is as charming as any of its rivals, embracing all their good qualities of hardiness, vigorous growth, profuse blooming and of delightful fragrance.

HELENE RAMBLER. (Rose.) Makes a growth of 10 to 15 feet in a season. Its flowers are borne in large clusters and are produced in amazing profusion. The flower is larger than Crimson Rambler, almost double. Color, soft violet rose, almost blush.

#### SPECIAL OFFERS ON CLIMBING ROSES.

For 50 cents we will send one each of the four Rambler Roses, or for 50 cents we will send one each of the other four Climbing Roses; or for 90 cents we will send one each of eight Climbing Roses, including DOROTHY PERKINS, on next page. All delivered by mail or express. Please give express office, as well as postoffice, when ordering plants.

EMPRESS OF CHINA. New and valuable perpetual blooming climber. Commences flowering the last of May and blooms repeatedly till very late in the fall. Each 15c, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00.

MARY WASHINGTON. Its flowers are of medium size, pure white; perfectly double to the center, and borne in endless numbers of large clusters all summer. Vigorous and rapid grower. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary roses. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor, so much admired in olden times. Very valuable. Each 15c, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00.

QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIES. Clear, bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe. Large, compact and globular, very double and full; blooms in clusters; one of the finest. Each 15c, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00.

## Dorothy Perkins A Splendid New Pink Climbing Rose. The Most Valuable Rose Novelty Since Crimson Rambler.

In its foliage, growth and habit of blooming in large clusters, it is remarkably like Crimson Rambler, but the flowers are more double and of a beautiful shell-pink color. It is of remarkable vigor, making growth of 10 to 15 feet often in a single season. In the important point of hardiness nothing more could be desired. The flowers are very double, are of large size, usually two inches across. They are borne in loose clusters of from 30 to 40, and often there are even 50 and 60 in a truss. The petals are very prettily rolled back and crinckled. The buds are remarkably handsome, being pointed in shape and of just the right size for the button hole. The flowers are very sweetly scented, a characteristic not possessed by most other roses of the Rambler family. In vigor and habit of growth the "Dorothy Perkins" is identical with the Crimson Rambler. Each 25c, 3 for 60c, postpaid. By exp. 2-year plants 50c each, 4 for \$1.50.

## Everblooming Bedding Roses

10 cts. each for all Roses offered in this any 6 for 50c; \$1 per doz., postpaid. Large two-year-old plants 30c each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per doz., by express at purchaser's expense.

The roses given under this class are mostly the result of crosses between the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals. There are many varieties famous for their vigor, profuseness, brilliancy and exquisite fragrance of flowers. They combine the valuable characteristics of both the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals, inasmuch as they bloom freely the first year like ordinary Everblooming Tea Roses, and from the Hybrids they inherit the large, finely



Dorothy Perkins.

formed flowers and pungent fragrance, together with vigor and hardiness. South of Indianapolis they are hardy; in the north they will be benefited if given slight protection.

Varieties marked \* are of exceptional hardiness.

Bon Silene This remarkable Rose was introduced in 1839, and up to this time no new variety has superseded it, a fact that bears ample testimony to its valuable qualities. The color is deep rose, sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose.

Bride The favorite white Tea Rose, for forcing. A most beautiful and appropriately named variety.

\*Burbank\* A perfectly hardy new Everblooming Rose. This lovely rose was the world over as the "Wizard of Horticulture," and is the only variety out of seventy-five thousand cross-bred seedlings which he raised, that he was willing should bear his name. It is the very deepest and brightest pink Rose in cultivation. Adapted for both outdoor planting or for blooming in pots in the house during winter. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

\*Clothilde Soupert Color white, deepening to a rosy blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its wonderful profusion of bloom, even the smallest plant being literally covered with flowers. Too much can not be said in praise of this Rose for bedding purposes, and it is even more valuable for pot culture, and ranks first for blooming in the house. It is entirely exempt from the diseases usually affecting roses in the house.

Yellow Soupert (Mosella). This is everybody's Rose. Fully as hardy and equally as free blooming as Clothilde Soupert, and like them a strong, dwarf, bushy grower. Flowers are very double. Produces immense clusters of flowers. The color is white on beautiful light yellow ground.

\*Pink Soupert Identical with Clothilde Soupert, except in color of flower. Color rich, dark, shining pink, sometimes nearly red. Young plants commence to bloom in May and continue to give crop after crop of flowers until late in October.

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# 10 Cts. Each

for all Roses offered on this page, except where noted; any 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per dozen by express, at purchaser's expense

\*Hermosa An excellent Rose, blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria This Rose combines many good qualities. Is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion. Buds are very beautifully formed; color pure snowy white.

\*La France The old favorite. The queen of all the Roses. Of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. Silvery-rose shaded with pink. It is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. Fragrant in the highest degree.

Marie Guillot One of the most reliable White Tea Roses in cultivavation, especially for outdoor culture. Color snow white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are magnificent, extra large, full and double; fragrance very sweet.

Papa Gontier A grand Red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture. The bud is of fine size and graceful form.

Meteor Color is rich velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and both buds and flowers are large and elegantly formed, fully double and borne on nice long stems.

Niphetos One of the most elegant white Roses. The buds are three inches long.

Perie des Jardins Clear golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade. Flowers are extra large, full globular form, richly perfumed and exquisitely beautiful in every way.

\*Parquerette The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms.

\*Safrano A splendid old-time Rose. The color is a bright apricot yellow, sometimes tinted with rose. Very fragrant.

Souv. de President Carnot Large, full, double, exquisitely shaped flowers. The buds are long and pointed—perfection in every line. Color blush white.

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BEDDING ROSES & &
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The Soupert Collection Three charming Soupert Roses for 27c, postpaid. One each of Clothilde Soupert, Yellow Soupert (Mosella) and Pink Soupert. Three of the finest Roses for outdoor or indoor culture. Will produce hundreds of flowers the first year.

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The four best Dark Red and Ever-Blooming Roses
for 35c, postpaid. Hermosa, Meteor, Papa Gontier and Bon Silene. These are the cream of the
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The four best White Ever-Blooming Roses for 35c,
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This is a magnificent variety of Narcissus, bearing in lavish profusion beautiful flowers of silvery white, with golden yellow cups. They are of the greatest beauty and exquisite perfume. It is grown by the Chinese according to their ancient custom, to herald the advent of the new year and as a symbol of good luck. Our bulbs are grown in China by a method known only to the Chinese, where they attain great size, vitality and blooming qualities, blooming earlier and much larger spikes than bulbs not grown under same conditions. The luxuriance of growth and bloom of this plant may almost be said to be one of the wonders of nature. They succeed almost anywhere and with almost everybody. They are usually grown in shallow bowls of water with pebbles about the roots to keep them in position. Procure one-half or one dozen bulbs and start one each week, and you will have a most novel and delightful succession of flowers throughout the winter.

Prices of our extra fine Chinese Grown Bulbs delivered to any postoffice, 25c each, or 5 for \$1.00. If purchaser pays charges, 5c each less.



10 Cts. Each for all Roses offered on this page, except where noted; any 6 for 50c; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30c each, 4 for \$1.00, \$3.00 per dozen; by Express, at purchaser's expense.

## **Hybrid Perpetual Roses**

ROSES of this class produce the largest and most beautiful flowers and the varieties offered below are all thoroughly hardy. Some sorts do not bloom until the second year, but when thoroughly established they bloom very freely in June and July and at intervals throughout the balance of the summer and fall. They should invariably be planted in the open ground. They will stand a considerable amount of hardship and neglect, but improve greatly with good cultivation and rich soil. The quantity and size of bloom will be greatly increased by severe pruning each spring. All rough and scragly wood should be cut away entirely and the other shoots should be cut back enough so as to leave only two or three eyes to grow.

\*American Beauty The Largest, and Best of all Hardy Roses. This is perhaps the grandest and most beautiful Rose now known. It is a genuine Hardy Ever-blooming Rose. For immensity in size, rich color, exquisite form and delicious fragrance it stands without an equal. It is a quick and bushy grower and a continuous bloomer, makes magnificent buds and large, deep, double flowers and is valuable both for house and garden culture. Color is a rich, rosy crimson, shaded and veined in the most charming fashion; fragrance is wonderfully sweet, not surpassed by any Rose we know. Truly the American Flower. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 7 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, 2-

Anne de Diesbach Brilliantshell-pink, very large and showy and sweetly scented. Very double and of fine form.

year plants, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50

per dozen.

Caprice A striped rose, the ground color being a clear satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. The flowers are large, slightly cupshaped, but full and deep. The buds are especially handsome, being of fine shape and showing the stripe and markings to great advantage. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 7 for \$1, postpaid. By express, 2-year plants, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.

Glio (New.) Flesh color. This is one of the finest roses we have yet seen. A beautiful globular form and in size is something truly striking, growing 6 inches in diameter.

Gen. Jacqueminot A grand old rose knows, at least by name and reputation. Rich crimson scarlet in color and especially handsome in the bud.

Gen. Washington Soft, glossy scarlet, flowers large, broad and open in shape, but very double.

John Keynes Fine, deep reddish ma-roon, of strong, vigorous habit of growth. Flowers are of fine shape.

Mme. Gabriel Luizet One of the most beautiful of all roses. Extra large, elegantly formed, very double and full, and fragrant. Color an exquisite shade of clear coral rose.

Mme. Plantier This grand variety, when once planted, is as permanent as an oak, and for outdoor planting is the best white Hybrid Perpetual. We recommend it for cemetery planting because of its permanency. Never needs pruning.

Magna Charta A splendid rose. Extra large, full flowers, very double; of fine form and sweet; color clear rosy

Marchioness of Lorne Buds long and handsome; rich, shining rose color; remarkable for its perpetual flowering. Price same as American Beauty.

Margaret Dickson (New.) The flower is of magnificent form and very large. In color it is the most beautiful waxy white—a lovely shining white, with almost the luster of a pearl. The petals are very large, well shaped and of great substance, but most delicate in texture. Price same as American Beauty.

#### ROSBS MOS

The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for outdoor culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very large and handsome. Moss Roses like rich ground.

Blanche Moreau This fine variety is highly recommended. Flowers are produced in clusters and are large, full and sweet; color is pure white. Both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss.

**Crimson Globe** A fine deep crimson, the flowers having the handsome globular shape characteristic of the H. P. varieties. Buds well mossed, very free flowering, vigorous and hardy.

Princess Adelaide One of the best. Extra large flowers, very double and fragrant. Buds beautifully ers, very double and fragrant. mossed; color bright rosy pink.

PRICE OF MOSS ROSES: Each 15c, 4 (or one of each) for 50c; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, large plants, 30c each, 4 for \$1.00, \$2.00 per dozen



pink, vigorous grow-A very popular variety in all localities. Does well on nearly all soils. Eldorado Light, clear yellow, stems of good length.

supporting large, finely formed flowers. Evelina A very fine white. Its strong points are its earliness, great freedom and continuity of bloom.

Firefly Deep scarlet, early, continuous bloomer; flower 21/2 inches in diameter, with heavy bloom. Flora Hill The largest white variety, to date, won-

derfully free in bloom, clean and healthy. Color intense scarlet; very large flower, on

long, slender, but stiff stems. Seems to do best when grown inside all summer. Triumph A pure, rich pink;

flowers often measure 31/2 inches across; early and very free; strong, robust grower; very long, stiff stems.

Wm. Scott Bright pink; one of the most productive large flowered pink Carnations. More generally grown than any other Carnation.

Nugget Clear, deep yellow, slightly marked with red. A remarkable variety, strong grower, free, early and continual bloomer.

Bon Ton Bright, warm scarlet, large, deep-ly fringed, fragrant flower on a stem as stiff as a reed. The growth is so strong that it does not need staking,

Chrysanthemums Of the easiest growth, they quickly make large bushes, either in open ground or in pots, and the magnificent flowers, which they give until severe low prices at which we offer them, every one should have an abundance. They are the people's flower.

Fisher's Torch Bright, fiery red, the richest shade in Chrysthe anthemums; large, fine flower.

Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and vorv

J. A. Lager Reflexed, of great depth. Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of beautiful pure yellow.

Maude Dean An immense pink variety, finely incurved; petals broad, shell-shaped. One of the largest.

Four Color Collection of Chrysanthemums for 25c, delivered. One plant each of Pink, Red, White and Yellow, our selection of varieties.

Major Bonnanffon Soft, clear yel-center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep. Mme. F. Bergmann Finest of all the early whites, very large and full, and of the purest white.

Mrs. E. G. Hill One of the earliest of all large flowering sorts. Color delicate pearl pink.

The Queen One of the grandest of all whites.

Price, each 10c, 6 for 45c, delivered.

### SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS



Caladium, Fancy Leaved.

#### CALADIUMS

Esculentum. (Elephant's Ears.) The leaves of this giant plant often attain a length of 3 feet. Very suitable for single plant on lawn, beds or margins of water. Attains greatest size in a moist situation. Keep hulbs in duy sand over winter.

Attains greatest size in a moist situation.
Keep bulbs in dry sand over winter.
Each 15c, doz. \$1.50, ½ doz. same
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per doz.

Fancy Leaved. Beautiful ornamental foliage plants, especially valuable for window boxes, vases or out-of-door decorative work. Easily grown, thriving in pots or boxes, or in shady situations on lawn or garden. Plant in fairly rich sandy loam. There is a wide range of colors and markings, being most beautiful and interesting. We offer the choicest strains. Single bulbs 20c, 3 for 50c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.00, postpaid. By express, \$1.50 per doz. No two of same colorings and markings.



Caladium Esculentum.

Tuberoses.

## TUBEROSE

NEW EXCELSIOR PEARL

This is the best variety and is a general favorite, and the most popular of all flowers for buttonhole bouquets. Can be grown in pots or plant in open ground in May. The flowers of this variety are double the size of the common Tuberose and are borne in great profusion. Of dwarf habit, perfectly double and most delicious fragrance. No flower garden is complete without a few stalks. If planted in pots in early winter, will bloom before spring flowers come.

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Madeira Vine (Mignonette Vine or Mexican Vine.) A beautiful tuberous-rooted climber, with glossy green leaves and handsome racemes of fragrant white flowers. The vine makes a very rapid growth, and a few plants will cover a trellis or cottage wall in a single season. It is a very pretty thing to use for shading a porch or veranda. The tubers must not be allowed to become dry, and should be either kept in damp moss or put at once in the ground. 5c each, 6 for 25c, 45c per dozen, postpaid.

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The gladiolous is the most attractive and fashionable of all summer flowering bulbs or plants. There are few plants that can be used in so many ways, and few that display such a variety and brilliancy of colors. It rivals the rose and carnation and is of much easier culture. It has no insect enemies. The planting is as simple as sticking a potato in the ground, while the results are more certain than getting a crop of potatoes. They may be planted year after yesr.

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Dozens Postpaid, Hundreds not Postpaid.

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This Collection cannot be excelled for easy cultivation and certainty of blooms.

AURORE—Bright salmon rose, striped with orange and lilac; a distinct color.

BRENCHLEYENSIS—Intense brilliant scarlet; one of the most showy and brilliant in cultivation.

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JOHN BULL—White, slightly tinged deep creamy color; delicately suffused rose.

LA MARCK—Cherry red, with pure white throat.

MAD. MONERET—A very popular sort; a very pretty delicate rose color; flowers large and showy.

MR. BAINS—A beautiful clear orange red; a

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MAY—A grand new variety of a rich, tender rosy pink, splashed and striped carmine; should be in

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NAPOLEON III—Rich, bright, dark red, pure white throat.

5c EACH, 50 A DOZEN, THE SET FOR 50c POSTPAID.

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If you wish a bed that will be something really magnificent, prepare the ground well; make the soil light, deep and very rich. In dry weather soak thoroughly to the depth of a foot or more, once or twice a week. If more, once or twice a week. If possible, give it a full exposure to the hot sun. Cannas will do well and make a great display without much attention, but you will be astonished at the wealth of bloom produced by a bed prepared and watered as above.

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SEC'Y CHABANNE. A superior salmon of a rich pleasing cast; a decided advance in this color of exceptional merit, producing immense heads of large flowers, especially fine for masses or with brilliant shades.

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BLACK PRINCE. A grand canna in every way.
The darkest crimson ever sent out. Grand large flowers large, bold trusses.

GEO. WASHINGTON. The richest shade of

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BISMARCK APPLE This is perhaps the most wonderduced from New Zealand a few years ago. It has already been fully tested, and wherever grown it has proved a most astonishing revelation, not only in high quality, but also in hardiness, and especially in earliness of truiting. The color of the fruit is a beautiful golden yellow, and its size is the largest. The trees bear most profusely, and the showy fruits are eagerly sought after, always bringing the highest market price. Bismarck trees bear at an earlier age than any other apple, bearing abundantly the first year after grafting, and the fruit keeps well into March. It is not advised for orchards on a large scale, but for garden culture it is a decided success. As a dessert apple it has no equal, owing to its distinct and most delicious flavor. It is also found especially suitable for cooking purposes. Has also been grown in large quantities as a pot plant. Our trees are grafted when sent.

Replying to yours, I would say that the "Bismarck" Apple is grown

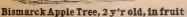
Replying to yours, I would say that the "Bismarck" Apple is grown principally on account of its early bearing habit. It is adapted for small lots of ground, as it is dwarf in habits. G. B. BRACKET, Pomologist, U. S. Dept. of Agr., Washington, D. C.

We have fruited the Bismarck Apple for several seasons, both in nursery rows and as standard trees. It is a good cropper and very attractive in appearance. We had more fruit of it than of any other kind this season. We think highly of it.

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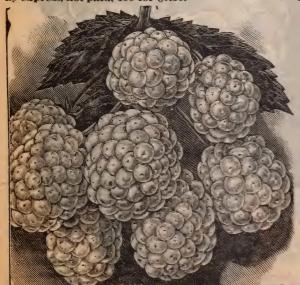
5 for \$1.00. Mailing size, postpaid, each 25c, Larger size, by express, not paid, each, 35c, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.00 per dozen

The Logan Hybrid Berry



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#### The Logan Hybrid Raspberry-Blackberry A thornless Raspberry-

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Blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest blackberry, and produced in immense clusters. Color clear, dark, rich red; flavor of the blackberry and raspberry com-. bined. Excellent for all purposes. Growth strong, 10 feet and more in a season; enormous bearer. Fruit ripens early, just after strawberries and before raspberries become plentiful. Bears first year from planting,

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Will buy one of each of these new plants, or 3 sets for \$1.25, all deliv-ered to you. The three sets may go to one or Zents sets may go to more addresses, a full set to each ....

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(Orders for Currants must all reach us by April 15.)
Price, delivered to purchaser, of each variety, 15c
each, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c. By express, not prepaid.
60c per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.

Fay's Prolific The leading market variety. Extra large stems and berries; uniform in size, easily picked; exceedingly productive. No variety ever made as quick a jump into popular favor,

Black Champion Very productive; large bunch and berry; excellent quality; strong grower. The leading black sort.

**Cherry** Berries sometimes more than half an inch in diameter; bunches short; plant very vigorous and productive when grown on good soil and well cultivated.

North Star The strongest grower among the red varieties. Should be given plenty of room and ground kept well enriched. Combines extra hardiness, vigorous growth, extra quality and great productiveness.

Victoria Large, bright red; bunches extremely long; berries medium size and of excellent quality. Very productive. Ripens late, making it one of the most valuable sorts.

White Grape Very large; yellowish white. Excellent quality and valuable for the table.

## GRAPES

(Orders for Grapes should all be received by April 1.)
Any of the following varieties, delivered: Each 15c, 3 for 40c,
6 for 75c. By express, not prepaid, 90c per doz., \$5.00 per 100.
The following varieties are the very best:

#### BLACK VARIETIES

Goncord The old well known and deservedly popular variety. Succeeds wherever grapes can be grown.

Moore's Early Bunch and berry large. Vine is very hardy and productive. Ripens early. Like the Concord, succeeds in nearly all sections.

#### Worden

An exceptionally fine variety of the Concord type, but earlier. Bunch and berry larger.

#### RED VARIETIES

Agawam Berries very large, skin thick, sweet, sprightly; ripens early. Vine very vigorous.

Lindley Fruit medium to large; early. Ripens

Brighton Berries above medium to large, of excellent flavor and quality. Bunch large and well formed. One of the earliest to ripen.

#### WHITE VARIETIES

Niagara This variety has come to occupy about the same position among the white varieties as the

Concord among the black. A leading market sort; bunch and berries large; greenish white. When fully ripe pale yellow. Of good quality.

Moore's Diamond Berries above medium size. Excellent quality; few seeds. Hardy and productive. Excellent variety for home use or market.

Pocklington Bunch and berries large; juicy, tender and sweet. When ripe light golden yellow. Vines very hardy and vigorous and free from mildew.



#### BLACKBERRIES (Orders should reach us by April 15th at the latest.)

PRICES-Each 10c, 75c per doz., postpaid. \$2.00 per 100 by express.

Early Harvest The earliest Blackberry, consequently one of the most valuable. Ripening in July it is eminently profitable for market, whilst its earliess and good quality make it a special favorite.

Eric One of the best, and its hardiness all that was ever claimed for it. It is one of the strongest growers and will produce large crops on what would be called poor soil. Its fruit is of the largest type, being very uniform in size and perfect.

Snyder Very popular for the North and Northwest on account of its extreme hardiness. Wonderfully productive, size medium, fruit juicy and sweet, without the hard core of many sorts. Canes remarkably strong and thrifty. More largely planted than any other of the iron clad varieties.

New Rathbun

The Rathbun is decidedly superior in size, hardiness and quality. A quart took 164 berries to fill the former, 45 berries of the Rathbun completely filled the quart. The berries have very small seeds and no hard core; in fact, no core is perceived in eating them—all is sweet, luscious and of a high flavor. The plant is a strong, erect grower, makes plenty of fruiting wood, and although a true blackberry in all other respects, it propagates very freely from the tips of the shoots, like a dewberry or black raspberry. We can not too strongly recommend this valuable new variety. Each 15c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30, delivered.

Doz. 75c, 100 for \$4.50, by express, not delivered.

#### RASPBERRIES (Orders should all reach us by April 15th at the latest.)

PRICES, except as noted, 4c each, 25c per doz., postpaid. \$1.00 per 100 by expreess.

The Cumberland The largest black Raspberry known. The berry for profit. It is perfectly hardy, having undergone a temperature of 20 degrees below zero, unprotected, without injury, in weather which badly crippled other varieties. For productiveness nothing exceeds it and few, if any, equal it. In size it is simply enormous; in quality unsurpassed. Ripening after the Palmer and Tyler and preceding the Gregg, it may be termed a middle season variety. It is a vigorous grower, throwing up stocky canes well adapted to support its loads of fruit. Each 10c, 6 for 30c, 12 for 90c, delivered. Doz. 70c, 100 for \$4.25, not delivered.

Cuthbert, Red Leading late market variety all over the country. A remarkably strong and hardy variety. Berries very large.

Columbian, Purple This great berry is superior to and larger than Shaffer's Colossal, which it resembles in type and color.

Golden Queen Best yellow Raspberry yet introduced. Briefly stated, it is a yellow Cuthbert of large size, great beauty, high quality, hardy and productive.

Gress, Black Best of late black caps; very large. Wants good soil to produce the best results.

Loudon, Red This raspberry ripens moderately early and holds out very late. It is highly productive, a good shipper, large, of superior quality, and has an attractive crimson color.

#### GOOSEBERRIES (Orders should be received by April 15th.)

An old well known variety. Fruit large and handsome: pale green and of fine quality. A strong, vigorous grower; seldom affected by mildew. One of the best, both for market and home use. Each 15c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.25, delivered. Doz. 60c, \$3.50 per 100, by express, not delivered.

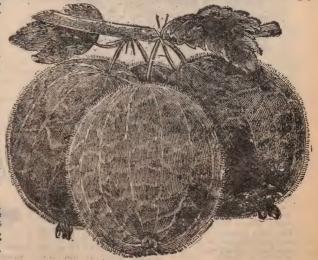
Houghton Fruit small to medium, pale red, of fine flavor. Plants of slender, spreading growth and very productive. Each 15c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.25, delivered. Doz. 60c, \$3.50 per 100, not delivered.

Smith's Improved Fruit large, pale greenish yellow. Unsurpassed in quality, both for table use and cooking. Bush of moderate growth and exceedingly \$1.25, delivered. Doz. 60c, \$3.50 per 100, not delivered.

Columbus Fruit of the largest size; oval, handsome greenish yellow; finest quality. Plant a strong, robust grower, so far free from mildew. Foliage large and glossy. One of the best for general cultivation. Each 20c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.75, delivered. Doz. \$1.50, \$7.00 per 100, not delivered.

Industry A variety of foreign origin, which has created a sensation everywhere. Productive of exceedingly large fruit of dark red color and delicious quality. Highly recommended, both in this country and Europe. Each 20c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.75, delivered. Doz. \$1.50, \$7.00 per 100, not delivered.

Red Jackets An American seedling of large size; smooth, prolific and hardy; of best quality. A heavy cropper, with bright clean, healthy foliage. Each 20c, 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.75, delivered. Doz. \$1.50, \$7.00 per 100, not delivered.



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MAMMOTH CLOVER (Sapling or English).—Like common or medium clover, but of larger growth. Largely grown. Of great value to sow on exhausted land. For hay, we recommend sowing a mixture of this and common clover. Much used for green manuring. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 35c, 4 lbs. \$1.25. By freight or express, ½ bu. \$1.75, bu. \$6.50.



Alsike or Swedish Clover,.

ALSIKE (Tritolium hybridum).—This clover is deservedly in repute as one of the best perennial clovers, and is well adapted in this country. From the results of experiments, it is found to thrive on soils which are termed by farmers "clover sick." For this quality especially it has proved a valuable acquisition and is now generally approved of in all mixtures of grasses and clovers. Should be more generally grown. Sow in spring same as common

clover. It will stand for years. Seed weighs 60 lbs. per bushel and is very small. On this account a bushel will sow from 12 to 15-acres, making it one of the cheapest varieties to seed with. This crop was very short. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 35c, 4 lbs. \$1.25. By freight or express, \( \frac{1}{2} \) bu. \( \frac{1}{2} \). \( \frac{1}{

LUCERNE OR ALFALFA CLOVER.—See page

SCARLET CLOVER (Tritolium-Incarnatum).

An annual and should be sown in July, August or September for the best results. In sections where it succeeds it makes abundant pasture in the fall, winter and spring. It can be cut for hay in this latitude about May 1st, or will mature seed May 15th. It is the most rapid grower of all the varieties of clover and unequalled as a soil-enricher. If sown in the spring it will afford good pasture, but will not produce seed. It is very successful in States bordering on the Atlantic Ocean, but has not been uniformly successful in interior States. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00. By freight or express, ½ bu. \$1.50, per bu. \$5.50. Weight, 60 lbs. per bu. Sow 10 lbs. per acre.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER.—The best to sow with lawn grass and valuable in permanent pastures; very permanent. Pkt. 10c, lb. 45c, 4 lbs. \$1.50. By freight or express, 30c per lb., 10 lbs. \$2.50.

#### Quick Growing Lawn Grass



Fine lawns, grass patches or grass borders add to the beauty of a place almost as much as flowers. In fact, a certain amount of good grass is essential to the proper display of flower beds and borders. The next important thing to good grass sward is to get it quickly. We have prepared a grass mixture which will give a good sward the first year. It is the finest and quickest growing lawn grass ever sent out and will give the greatest satisfaction. It comprises 14 different kinds of grasses-the best varieties of this country and Europe, and will succeed and be permanent whether the lawn is in sun or shade. For quick results and permanency it is absolutely unexcelled. Sown

early in the fall or spring. Lb. 30c, peck \$1.30, postpaid. By express, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.

Bags, extra for each 21/2 bushels or less. 15 cents each.

One to 4 pounds are prepaid by mail. Larger quantities by freight or express. Prices subject to change. Send for prices when ready to ouy.



TIMOTHY.

Timothy (Phleum Pra-tense).—This is decidedly the best grass for hay, making a large return of strong, rich hay. Though somewhat coarse and hard, especially if allowed to ripen its seed, yet if cut in the blossom, or directly after, is greatly relished by all kinds of stock. and especially so by horses, while it possesses a large percentage of nutritive matter in comparison with other agricultural grasses. It grows very rapidly and yields very large crops on favorable soils. 45 lbs. to bushel. Sow 6 to 8 quarts, spring or fall, to acre.

Mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c. Freight or express, bushel, \$2.00.

Red Top (Agrostis Vulgaris).—A valuable grass for moist soils and low lands. It is a good, permanent grass, standing our climate as well as any other, and consequently well suited to our pastures, in which it should be fed close, for if allowed to grow up to seed the cattle refuse it. On moist, rich soil it will grow 2 feet, and on poor, gravelly soil about half that height. 14 lbs. to bushel. Sow 2 bushels to acre, fall or spring. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 35c, 4 lbs. \$1.00. Very fancy seed, bu. \$1.50, fancy seed, per bu. \$1.25. Extra cleaned, 65c per bu.



KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

Kentucky Blue Grass (Poa Pratensis).—This is known in some sections as "June Grass." It is the best pasture for our the best pasture for our climate and soil, succeed-ing finely on hill lands and producing the most neurishing food for cat-tle; retains its qualities to a late period in winter, and further south affordand further south, affording abundant food throughout the winter. Sow early in the spring or fall, 1 to 2 bushels per acre. Weight, 14 lbs. per bushel. We offer the pure unmixed Kentucky Blue Grass Seed. We venture to say that half the blue grass sold is mixed with the cheaper Canadian blue grass, which grows a stiff, harsh ing abundant food Canadian blue grass, which grows a stiff, harsh, wiry stalk, not nearly so valuable.

Fancy cleaned, pkt. 10c,lb.35c,4 lbs.\$1.00, bu. \$1.50. Extra cleaned, 60c per bu.

If ordered in 8 bushel bales, deduct 10 cents per bushel and we will also furnish bags free.

English Blue Grass, per bu. \$1.50; small lots same as Kentucky.

Canadian Blue Grass, por bu. \$1.25. Small lots same as Kentucky Blue Grass.

Orchard Grass (Dactylis Glomerata).-This is one of the most valuable and widely known of all pasture grasses, coming earlier in the spring and remaining later in the autumn than any other. It grows about 2½ feet high, producing an immense quantity of leaves and foliage. Blooms with red clover



ORCHARD GRASS.

and making with it an admirable hay. It is well adapted for sowing under trees in orchards and trees in orchards and very valuable either for grazing or for hay. 14 lbs. per bushel. Sow 1½ to 2 bushels to the acre, either fall or spring. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 35c, 4 lbs. \$1.00. Choice seed, bu. \$2.00, prime seed, per bu. \$1.85.

#### MILLET

Prices subject to change. GERMAN or GOLDEN. The true, large head-ed variety. This has been considered the best variety and is largely grown wherever its value is known. It helps out wonderfully when a short crop of hay is threatened and produces two or three and produces two or three times as much per acre as timothy or clover; 3 to 5 feet high. Sow broadcast, 1 bu. to the acre for hay; bu. if for seed, from May 1 to Aug. 1. Ground must be rich and well drained. 50 lbs. per bu. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, bu. \$1.25.

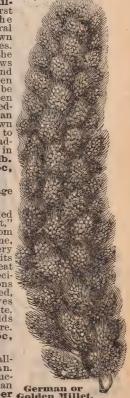
Japanese Barnyard Millet.-A variety of millet first introduced through the introduced through the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and is largely grown in the New England States. It is recommended for the following qualities: It grows 6 to 8 feet in height and yields 15 to 25 tons of green feed per acre. It may be made into ensilage, fed green or cured as hay, and its feedmade into ensilage, fed green or cured as hay, and its feeding value is greater than corn fodder. It can be sown from the middle of May to the first of August. If broadcast, 12½ lbs. per acre; in drills, 8 lbs. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c, ¼ bu. 65c, bu. \$2.00.

Siberian Millet. - See page 112.

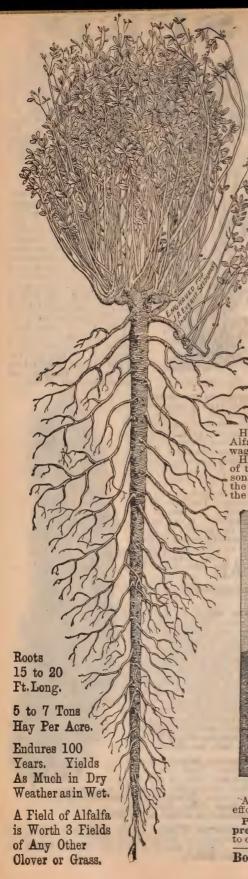
Hog Millet.—Also called by some "Manitoba Millet," "Russian Millet," "Broom Corn Millet," etc. The name, Hog Millet, however, is very appropriate, on account of its large yield of seed and great large yield of seed and great value for stock feed, especi-ally for hogs. In sections where corn will not succeed, this millet largely solves the problem as a substitute. It is very early, and it yields from 30 to 60 bushels per acre. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c, 4 bu. 50c, bu. \$1.50.

Common Millet.—Smaller growth than German.
Makes fine hay. It will succeed on poorer ground than the German. Price, 10c per Golden Millet.
bu. less than German. In small lots same as German.

Hungarian Millet. Early; height, two to three feet; abundant foliage and slender head; withstands drouths and yields well. Price same as German Millet.



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# ALFALFA CLOVER

#### The Agricultural Wonder

There is no other Clover-or other crop-capable of withstanding so much dry weather and flourish and keep green during long protracted droughts, and yield such enormous crops, as Alfalfa. The roots go down very deep—from 6 to 15 feet, and more in mellow, sandy soil. It is adapted to and will succeed in almost every part of the United States, but the ground must be properly prepared, and the seed sown under right conditions. We cannot give full instructions in the scope of this catalogue, therefore advise all who desire to grow this valuable crop to order the book mennotioned below. It is best adapted to sandy and loamy soils with a mellow, deep or porous subsoil.

It is adapted for hay and pasture, and especially for soiling uses, as it furnishes 3 and more cuttings during the year. When used for pasture it should not be so very closely cropped. It should be tried by every farmer in this country where the soil is at all suitable. Once established, every acre of Alfalfa will be worth two or three times as much as any other

farm crop as usually grown.

Lucerne, or Alfalfa, is sown in the spring, either by itself or with grain, at the rate of 10 to 12 pounds per acre. It will make a fair growth the first year, and many of our customers have cut it for hay in the fall, after seeding in the spring with grain. The year following it will be ready to cut early, and 2 or 4 times during the season, and every year thereafter for many

HERBERT ACUFF, Washburn, Tenn., writes: "From one pound of Alfalfa got last season I cut it four times this season, and got a wagon load each time. It did exceedingly well."

H. M. STOUT, Trafalgar, Ind., says: "My Alfalfa is the wonder of this county. There will be much call on you for seed next season. Alfalfa pasture and corn make the best combination in the world for hogs. Cattle pastured on Alfalfa were pronounced the finest bunch marketed in our county this year."



Field of Alfalfa Clover, Cutting Four Tons of Hay per Acre. Alfalfa is so valuable that it is worthy of a good and well directed effort on the part of every farmer to succeed with it.

Price by mail, 1 lb. 40c, 4 lbs. \$1.25. By freight or express, ½ bu. \$3.00, per bu. \$12.00. Crop short; price liable to change. Will always fill orders at lowest market rates.

Book on Culture of Alfalfa, 164 Pages, 65c. postpaid.

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# Turkestan Alfalfa

This Alfalfa promises to be one of the most important introductions of recent

years.

The seed was first secured from Russian Turkestan by Prof. N. E. Hanson, while engaged as agricultural explorer for the Department of Agriculture, Washington. In 1898 and 1899, 1,101 packages of the seed were distributed by the Secretary of Agriculture throughout the United States. By tests the Turkestan Alfalfa appears to be superior to the old Alfalfa, particularly in being hardier to withstand cold of northern climates, also the seed germinates quicker and the young plants grow more rapidly under similar conditions. The plants are more leafy than the common, with finer stems. The same general directions for cultivation as for common Alfalfa may be followed.

Value as a Fodder Plant on Dry, Arid Soils. The climate of Turkestan is not unlike that of our interior States, being far removed of our interior States, being far removed from the ocean and surrounded by wide expanses of dry land. The summers are very hot and long, and in many places the evaporation exceeds the quantity of moisture that has fellen during the year. The inhabitants are mainly employed raising cattle, and here it is this Alfalfa grows and flourishes.

Withstands Extreme Cold Without Injury At the Experiment Station, Brookings, S. D., with a minimum temperature of 40 degrees below zero and the ground bare, common alfalfa was killed, while Turkestan came through unharmed. At the Wyoming Ex-



periment Station the Turkestan Alfalfa was exposed to a minimum temperature of 45 degrees below zero

without harm.

The Director of the Russian Department of Agriculture, writing about Turkestan Alfalfa, says:

"It is the chief forage in use throughout Central Asia, and is of the highest importance, since during the summer it forms the chief, and in winter prepared in the shape of hay, the only fodder for cattle. Tur-kestan Alfalfa, like common Alfalfa, has a very large

Good Crops on Alkali Soils.—The introduction of Turkestan Alfalfa permits of a great extension of the area heretofore devoted to the cultivation of Alfalfa, and this, too, in sections where climatic conditions have almost prohibited the growing of leguminous forage crops. Not only does it endure extreme drought and cold, but excellent crops of it have been raised on strongly alkaline soils.

PRICES-Pkt. 10c, lb. 45c, 4 lbs. \$1.50, by mail. By ex. or irt. 10 lbs. at 30c, 25 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

## St. Charles Fodder and Ensilage Corn

Unquestionably one of the finest and best fodder and ensilage corns in the country. It now enjoys a very large trade and there are sections where no other variety will be planted. The stalk grows vigorously; is short-jointed; abundance of leaves, which are sweet, tender and juicy in the green state. For fodder it cures into the best, being equal to hay for domestic animals. It is an enormous yielder, 80 tons of green feed being cut off of one acre in a season.

The St. Charles Corn is adapted to grow in any section of the country for the purposes recommended—north, south, east and west—but will not mature seed in Northern States. Pkt. 10c, qt. 30c, 4 qts. 75c, ½ bu. 40c, bu. \$1.25, 5 bus. or more at \$1.00 per bu. Write for prices in large quantities when ready to buy.

# SIBERIAN MILLET

The Siberian Millet grows strong and tall, yet it is not coarse. The stalks are close jointed and covered with leaves from bottom to top. No other Millet equals this for profusion of leaves. The whole stalk cures into nice, soft, green colored hay, which is greedily eaten by all kinds of stock. The heads are similar to Hungarian Grass; seed orange color. In season it is as early as Hungarian and earlier than German Millet, withstands drought best of all Millets, yield ordinarily 30 to 40 bushels of seed per acre, while 50 to 60 bushels have been obtained in some cases. Sow ½ bushel to 1 bushel per acre, according to soil.

# The Illustration Represents 50 Plants, Height 4 Feet.

To farmers who have been in the habit of growing Millet we recommend this new variety as an improvement, and to others who could not grow Millet advantageously this variety may be what they have waited for. The seed is not expensive, and considering its advantages in yield, is one of the seed bargains of the year.

PRICE—By mail, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, ¼ bu. 40c, 1 bu. \$1.50, 5 bu. or more at \$1.25.

#### YELLOW MILLO MAIZE

A tall plant, growing 9 to 12 feet, stooling from the ground. It sends out shoots also from the joints. It has all the vigor and vitality of other sorghums. It is non-saccharine; useful for the large amount of forage, green feed or cured fodder that it furnishes, and for its grain. Earlier than the White Branching variety. Sow 10 lbs. per acre. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, 5c per lb.

#### TEOSINTE

The most prolific forage plant yet introduced. The stalk, containing much saccharine matter, is very nutritious. Where it succeeds it can be cut several times during the season, yielding enormously. One seed will sometimes produce 20 to 60 stalks or shoots, and the warmer the climate the better the yield. Should not be planted until soil is perfectly warm in the spring. Requires about four pounds of seed per acre. Plant in drills three feet apart and two or three seeds every twelve inches in drill. Will only produce seed in southern latitude. It is recommended more as a novelty-than as a valuable plant for the average farmer.

Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.



Yellow Millo Maize



A Single Plant of Teosinte



(Specially Grown for Seed.)

For several years this has been a very profitable crop, worth \$80 to \$160 a tan. An acre gives 800 to 1,000 lbs. of brush and about 40 bushels of seed, worth nearly as much as outs for feed.

For 50 Cents we will send a book giving Full Instructions for growing Broom Corn and Making Brooms.

Improved Evergreen Grows about 8 to 10 feet high, stands up well and is entirely free from crooked brush. The fiber is long and fine. Its great value to growers is in the fact that it will not get red in the field before it is cut, but is strictly a green variety of brush, commanding highest price. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, by mail. Peck 65c, bu. \$2.00.

Extra Early Japanese This is the earin existence; matures in about 75 days when planted late. Have seen some that was planted July 17th and ready to cut October 1st. It is just the kind for an early market. It has withstood dry weather better than any other variety. Brush is fine and long. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, by mail. Peck 75c, bu. \$2.25.

California Golden An excellent standard variety, grows a very fine brush of good length, and is free from the large center stem. Bleaches very evenly even in the sun. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, by mail. 4 bu. 60c, bu. \$2.00.

Genuine Dwarf Grows from 3 to 4 feet high, with straight, smooth brush. Principally used for making whisks and brushes. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, by mail. 4 bu. 60c, bu. \$2.00.

FLAX SEED.— $Sow \frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu. per acre. Pkt. 10c, 1b. 30c, by mail.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 65c, bu. \$2.25.

#### KAFFIR CORN

Imp. Evergreen. well. When regular corn will entirely fail they will wait for rain without injury. They make a yield of 30 to 50 bushels of seed, which is good for stock when ground and very fine for poultry. For fodder they make a large yield and are not as difficult to handle as corn fodder. Of particular value in the western states. To thresh, run the entire stalk through a threshing machine with one concave. The grain will come out clean and fodder shredded. For grain, sow in rows 3 feet apart, 3 to 5 pounds of seed per acre. For fodder, sow ½ to 1 bushel per acre, like Millet.

White It grows from 4 to 5 feet high, making a straight, upright growth. It has a stalky stem, with wide leaves. The stalks keep green and are brittle and juicy, not hardening like other varieties of sorghum, making excellent fodder, either green or dried, which is highly relished by cattle, horses and mules. The seed heads form at the top of each stalk and as soon as these show the grain well, the joints next below the top send

up shoots which yield the second seed heads.

Red This grows taller than the white, the stalks are slenare sien more derer, but uicy and very eafy. The heads

Kaffir Corn. are long, slender and compact and grow erect. They measure from 1 to 2 feet. The seed is red, smaller than that of the white and rather hard and brittle. It does well on poor land and yields well. It ripens a little earlier than the white variety. It is highly recommended by the Kansas Agricultural College. Price of each, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c, by mail, postpaid. 4 bu. 40c, bu. \$1.50.

Spanish Peanuts An early variety, growing perfectly erect; can be cultivated with the plow exclusively. The pea is small, but remarkably solid, no blanks, and the yield per acre very large. Because of their early habit and easy cultivation, the most profitable variety to grow for fattening hogs. Price, large pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, ½ bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00.



# RAPE

# TRUE DWARF ESSEX

There are millions of acres of good land that lie idle part or all of the year to run to weeds that can be sown to this Rape at slight expense, and produce the finest feed imaginable and at the same time improve the soil.

Where once introduced the trade increases rapidly on account of its merits. A few years ago we sold a few hundred pounds, while now we sell tons, with a still increas-

ing demand.

8 WEEKS AFTER SOWING

We can not improve on the recommendations of

We can not improve on the recommendations of the Department of Agriculture, therefore quote from their Circular No. 12 as follows:

"Under ordinary field conditions Rape reaches to a height of from 1½ to 4 feet, and the strong growing roots penetrate the soil to a considerable depth. "For its best development Rape requires a rich, moist, loamy soil, and will usually do well on any but light sandy soils and stiff clays. In general, a soil that will produce good crops of turnip, cabbage, wheat or corn will be suitable for Rape. "Throughout the Northern States generally, seeding may take place from the first of June or possibly earlier, to the middle or last of July, according to the season and locality. In the South the seed may be sown in September or early in October. Under favorable conditions 2 to 3 pounds of seed per acre will be sufficient, and it will never be necessary to use more than 5 pounds per acre. The seed should be planted in drills far enough apart to allow cultivation. Often fine Rape may be grown on land that has already produced a crop of some of the early maturing cereals, such as rye, oats, or barley. As soon as the crop of grain is removed, the land is plowed or 'disked' and at once seeded to Rape. Field peas and other early maturing forage crops, or rye or winter oats that have been pastured off in spring may also be followed by Rape with profitable results. Another practice which is coming into favor in some sections of the country, is to sow Rape in the spring with some grain crop, such as wheat, allowing the former to take possession of the field when the latter has been removed. This method is

especially satisfactory when succulent forage is desired for fall feeding. Rape may also be sown in the cornfield just before the last plowing, as is often done with turnips, rye and winter wheat. The Rape the cornfield just before the last plowing, as is often done with turnips, rye and winter wheat. The Rape is usually ready for use in about 8 or 10 weeks from the date of seeding. Sheep and swine may be turned into the field and allowed to remain until the Rape is pastured off. Rape has a high feeding value. It makes an excellent feed for fattening sheep and swine and for producing an abundant flow of milk in milch cows. Rape can be used to good advantage as a part of the rations for animals that are being fed in pens for market or for the show ring. It is also a valuable food for young lambs at weaning time. By beginning as early as practicable in the spring and seeding at intervals of two or three weeks, a continuous succession of Rape can be produced throughout the period when the permanent pastures are most likely to be short. Rape will endure quite severe cold weather and thus will last a long time after the ordinary pasture grasses succumb to the frost." cumb to the frost.

There is much adulterated and not true seed on There is much adulterated and not true seed on the market. There is only one variety of Rape val-uable for this country, and it is the Dwarf Essex. Therefore, prospective purchasers should use cau-tion in buying. We offer the genuine, carefully grown for us in England, at prices as low as can be afforded, quality considered.

PRICE-By mail, pkt. 5c, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 80c. By freight or express, per lb. 12c, 5 lbs. 50c, 10 lbs. 75c, 100 lbs. \$6.00.

## BUCKWHEAT

Japanese This variety of Buckwheat is a great improvement over the old kind in the following respects: 1st. The new Japanese grows with astonishing vigor and begins to mature its grains in about fifty days, its extreme earliness insuring safety from frosts, where the other kinds often get caught. 2d. A most valuable quality is its ability to withstand wind-storms and not lodge. 3d. It holds its grain in harvesting. It has been known to stand uncut a month after its proper time for ripening, and without apparent loss from lodging or of grain separating. 4th. In yield it excels. We have reports of one peck yielding 36 bus.; another peck 40 bus.; another 52 bus. Its flour is the whitest and finest of all Buckwheat. 5th. It will do well on soil too rich or too poor to support the old varieties. 6th. It will withstand sun blight almost perfectly. Fields of the old Buckwheat average less than four bushels per acre, while the sun had no effect on Japanese. For this reason valuable in the South. Very valuable for bee pasture

PRICE - Pkt. 10c, 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. by mail postpaid, ¼ bu. 50c, per bu. \$1.50.

Silver Hull Earlier than the common Buckwheat, thinner husks and more prolific. Remaining in bloom a long time. Pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, peck 40c, bu. \$1.25.

#### SUNFLOWER

Mammoth Russian It is grown for its seeds, which are valuable food

for stock, particularly poul-try; also for parrots. Is consid-sidered the best egg-producing food known. Poultry eat it greedily, fatten on it, obtain a bright lustrous plumage, and strong, healthy condition that fully illustrates the wonderful benefits from its use. Can be raised as cheaply as corn, having yielded at the rate of 120 bus, per acre. Single heads measure from 12



measure from 12 to 22 inches across, and contain an immense quantity of seed. Can be sown at any time up to middle of July. Pkt. 5c, 1b. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, 5 lbs. 40c, 10 lbs. 75c; 100 lbs. or more, 5c per lb.

# SOY or SOJA BEAN

Also called Soya Bean, Coffee Bean, Coffee Berry, German Coffee Berry, Japanese Jaavaa Coffee, American Coffee Berry, Etc., Etc.

The Soy Beans have demonstrated a great farm value in the past few years, and could be profitably grown to a much greater extent.

## We have the following from the U. 6. Department of Agriculture:

"The stems alone are too coarse to make good hay, "The stems alone are too coarse to make good hay, but are covered with such a dense growth of leaves and are so prolific in fruit that the hay is prized highly, especially for mileh cows and for fattening animals. The yield of green foliage is very heavy when grown on good soil, and the yield of beans is from 20 to 30 bushels per acre. It is one of the best legumes for the silo, as it can be more easily handled for the cutter than can plants like clover or cowpeas."

#### We have the following from the Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station:

"A comparatively new and promising leguminous crop for Indiana farmers is the Soy Bean. This plant has been successfully grown in different parts of the State and at several points farther north in the United States. It thrives in good corn soil, and will grow wherever corn can be successfully produced.

soil, and will grow wherever corn can be successfully produced.

"Being a quick maturing annual, it will prove especially helpful for those who cannot grow clover. A crop of Soy Beans can be produced between spring and autumn frosts anywhere in the State."

A crop of Soja Beans grown on land that will make 40 bushels of corn per acre will, if plowed under, put \$16 worth of fertilizer matter per acre

Land that will make 1½ tons of timothy or clover, will make three tons of Soja Bean hay, worth more

per ton than timothy.

James Belwood, of Virginia, writes: "I have threshed over 100 bushels of Soja Beans grown on one acre of rich river bottom land."

L. D. Whittaker, of Richland county, Ill., threshed seven bushels of seed from 16 square rods of Soja Beans, at the rate of 70 bushels per acre.

CULTURE The soil may be prepared as for corn. If impoverished by previous cropping, the soil should be well supplied with lime, potash and phosphoric acid. Nitrogenous manures have also proven beneficial.

The seed may be sown broadcast with the wheat

drill, in rows 16 to 24 inches apart, or with the corn



drill, to be cultivated as corn, one-half bushel per acre. Soy Beans may follow a crop of rye or barley or be sown in the standing corn at the time of the last cultivation, if weather is seasonable. If sown in corn put in two rows of Soy Beans between each two rows of corn. Sow about two pecks to the acre in rows, like corn, and cultivate, if seed is desired. For pasture, soiling or hay, sow four or five pecks to the acre. To harvest for seed cut off or pull up the plant when the first pods begin to open and thresh them as soon as dry. In threshing remove concaves and run cylinder slowly or the seed will split.

PRICE. Pkt. 10c, 1b. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, ¼ bu. 60c, per bu. \$1.85.

#### OR BMMBR A Valuable Substitute for Oats and Barley

A few of the reasons why Speltz is recommended are as follows: It outyields oats, barley wheat, etc., in bushels per acre and is superior to oats and barley for feed. It is a sure cropper. It does not crinkle down and lodge and shell or waste. No rust. No smut; dry weather effects it but little. The crop is always sound. The grain is also of value for milling and used as wheat flour, but until the present it has been used mainly for feed. The heads resemble wheat very much.

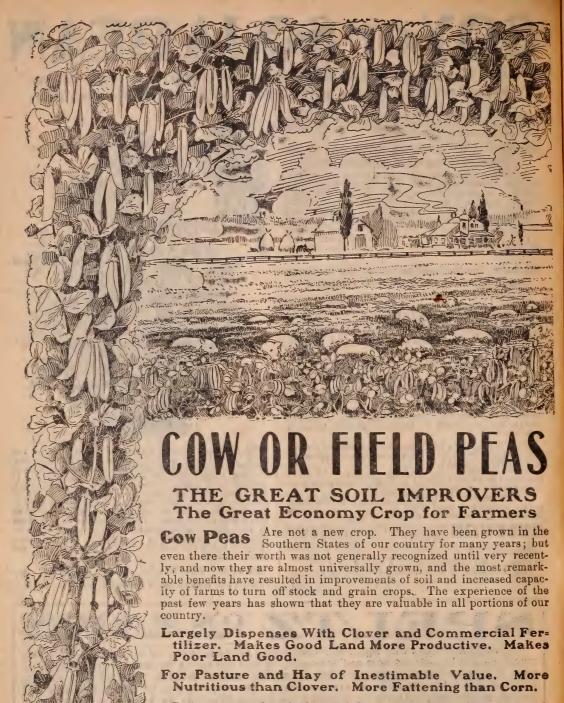
We advise farmers to grow some Speltz instead of the usual acreage of oats, which oftentimes is not a very profitable crop. Weight, 40 lbs. per bu. Sow 2 bushels per acre.

 $^{\prime\prime}I$  sowed a small piece of Emmer last spring, putting in about 12 qts. of seed, and at harvest time IE. J. SMITH, Ingham Co., Mich. threshed 18 bu. of good clean grain."

PRICE. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c, 1-4 bu. 50c, bu. \$1.50.

VETCH \*\*AND, or (Vicia Vilosa).—The Sand Vetch prospers in the most barren soils. Six with a second cut for seed or plowing in green. Sow alone or together with rye or wheat, because this Vetch, reaching a length of 3½ to 5 feet. must have a support, otherwise it would lie down and deteriorate in quality and yield. Sow 65 to 85 pounds. Can stand any frost. Sow in fall or spring from middle of April to middle of May, or about the middle of August to middle of September. 60 pounds to bushel. Pkt. 10c, 1b. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00, by mail. By freight or express, lb. 12c, 10 lbs. \$1.00, 20 lbs. \$1.50, 60 lbs. \$4.50.

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Roots penetrate deep in the soil. Grow on poor soil and rapidly enrich it. Positively the more of these Peas you grow the richer your ground becomes, even when you remove the crops.

For Fertilizer Where Cow Peas are generally grown, the use of commercial fertilizer almost ceases. This is of most vital importance to tens of thousands of farmers who now find the fertilizer bill a burdensome one. All the varieties of Cow Peas are, like clover, air plants, but they differ from clover in having much larger leaf development, and extract much more fertilizing elements from the air, while the roots extend deeper into the soil and bring up the potash, which combined with nitrogen makes nearly the complete

fertilizer. For fertilizer they may be sown at any time, after the frost is past, till August first, and turn the entire crop under when in bloom or any time after. Of course benefits as a fertilizer result in every way the crop is used.

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For Hay Sow early in the spring on ground as prepared for oats or corn, 1 to ½ bushels per acre broadcast and harrow in, or drill with grain drill. Cut when Peas are forming and cure as clover. If the ground is not wanted for a different crop don't disturb it. Then the roots will throw up another crop, which may be pastured or turned under in the fall for fertilizer. Follow with wheat and notice the grand results. The yield of hay is 2 to 5 tons per acre and the ground is benefited.

Cow Peas and Millet may be mixed. Sow one-half bushel of Peas broadcast, then follow with ½ bushel of Millet per acre. They will grow together. Cut for hay when the Millet seed is in the dough. Cure thoroughly as

other hay.

Cow Peas and Sorghum. Treat same as above, except use six quarts of Sorghum (Cane

seed) instead of Millet.

Cow Peas and Kaffir Corn. Sow one bushel of Cow Peas and follow with & bushel of Kaffir Corn to the acre; follow same instructions as above. One advantage of sowing Cow Peas with other crops is in the fact that they are supported off the ground, make a larger growth and can be harvested better and cleaner.

For Pasture Sow any time from early spring until July. Turn stock on after they are well developed, but preferably after the Peas are nearly matured, when the stock, particularly hogs, will derive full benefit from the crop, and fatten quicker and yield a better quality of pork than if fed on corn.

Cow Peas and Corn A popular, economical and profitable way to use Cow Peas is to sow them in your cornfield. First plant your corn about four feet apart, in rows (the plants may stand closer in the row and have the usual number of plants per acre), when the time comes to lay the corn by, drill the Peas between the rows of corn (Whip-Poor-Will and Black we recommend). Drill them in the center of the space ½ bushel per acre. The Peas will mature early in the fall. When nearly matured turn any of your stock in the field, particularly the hogs; cattle may damage the corn by breaking it down. They will not touch the corn until the Peas are consumed, vines and all. The hogs will come out of the field rolling in fat, and will not need a bushel of corn. Any corn farmer can in this way fatten his hogs and save all his corn. Or double his capacity for fattening hogs by turning off one crop early from the Peas, the second lot from the corn. Surely this makes one acre equal to two.

For Ensilage Cow Peas surpass green corn and other crops used for this purpose. Mixed with Sorghum or Kaffir Corn, to hold them up, they make the perfect ensilage crop. All the Cow or Stock Peas are good for table use.

Farmers who want information about planting, growing, harvesting, threshing and uses of Cow Peas, should subscribe for UP-TO-DATE FARMING, 50 cents a year.

VARIETIES

Prices are liable to change. We will send latest price list on application. We will always sell at lowest prices.

WHIP-POOR-WILL. A favorite early bunch-growing variety, has brown-speckled seed, which are more easily gathered than from the vine-growing sorts. This variety is a prime favorite in the north and west on account of its early maturity and habit of growth. Will mature seed in Indiana and equal latitudes.
PRICE—Pkt. 8c, qt. 30c, postpaid. Peck
50c, per bu. \$1.75.
EARLY BLACK. This variety is a favorite

in northern latitudes. It matures early and is suited for late planting. One of the best for improving land and most valuable as a forage crop, making an enormous yield of rich, nutritious feed. It yields more largely of shelled peas per acre than most others. PRICE-Per pkt. 8c, qt. 30c, postpaid. Peck 50c, per

bu. \$1.75.

CLAY. A favorite variety in many sections. Makes a growth of vine similar to the Black Pea, but is later in maturing. Suitable for hay, pasture and fertilizer in the North, but will not mature seed. Pkt. Sc, qt. 30c, postpaid. Peck 50c, per bu. \$1.75 LARGE BLACK-EYE. They make a profit-

able crop to grow for picking the dry peas for sale in market during the winter, at the same time make an excellent soil improver, being similar in growth of vine and action of roots upon the soil as the Black and Wonderful. Pkt. 8c, qt. 30c, postpaid. Peck 50c, per bu. \$1.75.

WONDERFUL OR UNKNOWN. This makes an enormous and remarkable growth of vines, but requires the full season to make its crop. In yield and growth of vines, it surpasses any of the varieties of Cow Peas, and it yields very largely of the shelled peas. This variety should be planted early to get full benefit. Will not mature in the north. Pkt. 8c, qt. 30e, postpaid. Peck 50c, per bu. \$1.75.

MIXED. When sowing for pasture or fertilizer we recommend a mixture of varieties. They are usually cheaper, besides if the season does not suit some varieties, others will do well, thus insuring a good growth. Pkt. 8c, qt. 30c, postpaid. Peck 40c, per bu. \$1.50. CANADA FIELD. Quite distinct from the

Cow Peas, yet similar in all valuable properties as fertilizer, food, etc. Valuable for northern latitudes, where full benefit can not be obtained from the later-maturing southern sorts. They can be grown anywhere and succeed on very thin soils, which they quickly improve. Sown with oats, 1 bushel of Peas to 12 bushel of oats per acre, they are unexcelled as an early pasture, and hogs may be fattened on them in advance of the maturing corn crop, thus getting the high price for hogs that usually prevails early in the season. Pkt. 8c, qt. 40c, postpaid. Peck 60c, per bu. \$1.60.

Wild Rice Very valuable as an attraction for wild fowls. Where its value is known it is now being sown in large quantities along the edges of ponds, lakes and streams. It can be successfuly sown in winter, spring or in the fall, about middle of September. It grows very rapidly and ripens in August and September. Sow it broadcast from a boat in 1 to 3 feet of water. Where there is a mud bottom the seed will sink and take root. It furnishes small fish protection from large ones. Cattle and hogs are fond of it, and particularly it attracts wild fowls from September on, much to the delight of the sportsman. Pkt. 10c, ib. 33c, 4 ibs. \$1.00, postpaid. Not paid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$16.00.

# **Brome Grass**

(BROMUS INERMIS)

This grass is valuable in some sections, but has not met expectations as a grass for general cultivation. It is particularly recommended for the northwest. It is a vigorous, hardy perennial, with strong, creeping root-stalks, smooth, upright, leafy stems, 1 to 4 feet high and loose, open panieles, or seed heads, 4 to 8 inches long. In a few years it forms a very tough sod, soon crowding out other grasses, clover and weeds. Its remarkable drought resisting qualities have proved it to be the most valuable grass for dry regions where other grasses could hardly exist. Sow early in spring and up to August or September, if rainfall is sufficient to start it. Sow 18 to 20 pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in.

Barley

SUCCESS BEARDLESS BARLEY. The earliest barley known. The straw is about the height of the common barley, but better and will stand up on any land. With good land and season it has produced 80 bushels per acre. Sow as early as you can; frost does not hurt it. Many farmers will not grow barley on account of the long harsh beards, which are so disagreeable in threshing, although it is a profitable crop. This is beardless and as easy to grow and handle as oats. It has hulls like the Manshury or any other old variety and the quality is excellent, both for malting and for feeding hogs and other stock. Pkt. 10c, 1b. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c, ½ bu. 40c, bu. \$1.00, 5 bus. or more at 95c.

MANSHURY. This is an old well known 6-rowed variety introduced by Professor Henry, of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station, several years ago. Since then it has been the standard and most popular barley ever introduced. It has been worth-millions of dollars to the farmers of the barley growing States. Bearded; productive. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c, by mail. By frt. or ex., ½ bu. 40c, bu. \$1.00.

Spring Wheat Not recommended for the Central and Southern States. Price—By mail, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, By frt. or ex., ½ bu. 50c, bu. \$1.75, 2½ bus. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

Spring Rye A variety for sowing in the spring to produce a crop of grain. (Farmers who want for pasture should not order this variety, as the fall variety will do as well.) By mail, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By frt. or ex. 4 bu. 50c, bu. \$1.75, 2½ bus. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

Eye (For Pasture). It grows very quickly and is of great value to help out when the regular pastures are short. May be sown any month in the year. Bu. \$1.00, 2½ bus. or more at 95c per bu.

# Sugar Cane

We have two grades of Sugar Cane seed. One is for manufacturing purposes and the other for fodder. Realizing the importance the seed bears to this crop when wanted for manufacturing, we have obtained, regardless of cost, the best the country affords, and we believe planters will be willing to pay a fair price for a high grade article and thus avoid disappointment and loss in the crop. Our seed is selected according to form of head and stalk. It is especially stored and cured, and threshed and handled with greatest care.

Early Amber Most valuable variety for general cultivation, ripening as far north as Minnesota. Yields heavy crops of seed and fodder, which are excellent for feeding poultry, swine or cattle. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c, by mail. By frt. or ex., peck 75c, bu. \$2.25. For fodder \$1.25 bushel, subject to change.



Bromus Inermis.

Showing habit of growth. These stalks are all from one seed. It multiplies this way indefinitely.

Early Orange A later variety, suitable for the South or Lower Middle or Western States. Requires a longer season to ripen; much larger and ranker in growth. Price the same as the Early Amber.

## Pedigree Tobacco Seed

Improved by continuous selection and grown on the crown shoots only. Our tobacco seed is from the best grower in the United States and can be relied upon to be strictly true and pure.

PRICE OF ANY VARIETY-Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

YELLOW PRIOR. Preferred by many for bright, and succeeds where other yellow sorts fail. Makes a fine wrapper, filler or smoker.

SWEET ORONOKO. Used for first-class plug fillers and makes, when sun cured, the best natural chewing leaf.

HAVANA. Grown from imported seed. Better than direct imported seed for American planters. Unsurpassed for cigars.

CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF. The largest, finest and best of this indispensable kind. Suitable for eigar fillers.

BLUE PRYOR. The genuine James River favorite. Large, long and broad-leaved.

SUMATRA. The cream of cigar wrappers.

WHITE BURLEY.
The standard Kentucky variety and the best filler to bacco known. Particularly adapted to Limestone regions.

RAGLAND'S
CONQUEROR. One
of the best grown for wrap
pers and cutters.





Will be satisfactory if you plant our Seed

# ARMERS'

The Seventh Year of this tamous Corn



It has Great Fame at Home and Abroad



The Farmers' Interest Corn is listed on the next two pages. Please read all about it very carefully. Farmers who have planted it in the past were very wise, but there are yet many townships and counties where it has not been introduced. Also see last cover page.

Our Corn Exhibit attracted attention at Paris. Read the following:

CARIGNAN-ARDENNES, FRANCE, Nov. 28, 1900. Mr. J. A. Everitt, Indianapolis, Ind., U. S. A.

PARIS

DEAR Sir-We have seen your beautiful show of corn at The Paris Exhibition, and we suppose you are a corn grower. If so, as we are great sellers of it and want yearly large quantities, could you make us offers, with cheapest prices and big samples in grain and ears of corn which you grow?

Yours very truly,

DENAIFFE & FILS, Seedsmen.



WORLDS FAIR 1900

Prove that the ex-pense of planting our improved varieties of Corn is about 25 cents per acre. including freight, and your own seed is saved. The gain per acre will be many times as much.



plant good seed. Every farmer should know that there is a great difference in seed. If by changing seed to a better variety you can increase the yield 10 bushels per acre, it means the payment of the rental of the land over and above your regular crop. An increase of 15 to 25 bushels per acre is not at all impossible. The cost to get the maximum crops in corn is very trifling, indeed. A bushel of seed will plant about 8 acres. The plowing, pulverizing, fertilizing, planting and cultivating are exactly the same, whether you raise 30 bushels or over 100 core. The only extra CORN your customers, and count on an order our customers. bushels per acre. The only extra labor is in harvesting, a task that

FARMERS' INTEREST WHITE fails to increase the corn yield on any

should be willingly performed.

farm by a large per cent. where introduced. A strong growing variety, sending its roots out in all directions in search of food. Withstands drouth well; stalks are strong, close-jointed and leafy. A fine grower. Produces mammoth ears, of which the illustration on this and opposite page is a fair representation. This ear is an ordinary one; frequently they grow even longer. Grains are very deep, ranging ½ to ¾ of an inch in length in middle of the ear. Color pure white; firm and good texture; cob medium size. The ears frequently shell one pound of corn to the ear, and cobs from one

bushel of ears weigh from eight to ten pounds. Ears 18 to 20 rows. Rows straight, and ears of this variety are well filled out at the ends. Mature in about 100 days.

As the introducers of this fine Corn, we desire to make a demand for it by reasonably extolling its merits. We will, however, appeal more directly to the good, sound sense of corn growers, than to attempt to fill the pages with claims for the Corn. The Corn will speak for itself from the time

from every pushing son of the soil GROWERS IN who wants to plant wisely and reap READ THIS PAGE abundantly.

The average weight of corn ears is DENT is one of the most valuable va- in CAREFULLY in not more than eight ounces. If an in-rieties of corn in the country. It rarely crease of two ounces to the ear can be secured, there would be added to the

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* yield per acre one-fourth more. And if there be four ounces added to the weight of ears, then the yield will be increased one-half. Also an illustration like the following is interesting: Illinois plants each year about 8,000,000 acres of corn. If an increase of 10 bushels per acre can be obtained by planting better seed, the total increase will be 80,000,000 bushels. These are features corn growers should keep in mind, and no effort nor expense should be spared to obtain the very best seed possible, and that is the Farmers' Interest. When grown in the South, new seed should be obtained from us after 2 or 3 years, as it gets later and loses some of its good qualities.

AND NEXT ONE

# FARMERS

If You Grow Corn We Urge You to Make a Thor-

ough Trial of Our Leader on Your Farm

There is a Great Difference in Varieties

#### FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

We do not Give Full Address, as thus we would Direct Trade to Our Gustomers The Original Letters are in Our Office: of Former Years, to Our Loss.

KENTUCKY—I planted a field of your Farmers' Interest Corn last spring and the result was a revelation to me and my neighbors, when we found we could send to Indiana and get seed corn that excelled our native varieties. We thought we grew good Corn, but your Farmers' Interest is yielding 110 to 120 bus. per acre, and surpasses the best of other Corn by 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

C. W. W., Breckenridge Co., Ky.

INDIANA—Farmers' Interest Corn is yielding 95 to 100 bus. per acre. Four of my neighbors, who are also growing it, are all getting over 100 bus. per acre. These are not exaggerated reports, but actual facts.

C. A. B., Indiana.

I started this morning for your place with two of the finest loads of Corn that ever were put on wagons, but it began raining and we turned back. Will wait for finer weather. The Farmers' Interest Corn is yielding 100 to 120 bus. per acre all over my fields.

Nothing like it ever seen in this section before.

L. B. C., Indiana.

I grew 50 acres of Farmers' Interest Corn, and the yield over the whole

field was 90 to 105 bus. per acre, a total of 4,948 bus. on the field. It matured very early, ears mammoth size. It surpassed all others. C. A. HELM, Ind.

OHIO-A heavy cropper on medium soil. Best er raised. WM. LANCEY, Preble Co., O. ever raised.

ILLINOIS-I planted a field of your Farmers' Interest Corn last spring and it has astonished us far-mers all through the season in rapid, strong growth. It topped it when ripe and such a field of mammoth corn ears I never saw before. It is good for over 100 bus. per acre. I don't think there can be a better.

W. P. R., St. Clair Co., Ill.

KANSAS—In a visit to my brother in Kansas, he showed me a field of your Farmers' Interest Corn. I must say I never saw its equal in Indiana, nor on the way to Kansas and return. The ears were arms of giants. He wrote me the yield was 114 bus. per acre. I would have guessed it at more, if it was possible for more corn to grow on an acre.

A. M. T., Knox Co., Ind.

TENNESSEE—Farmers' Interest Corn is the largest, heaviest and best White Corn I ever grew. On a test 50 ears made a bushel. The cobs weighed 12 pounds.

J. W., Maury Co., Tenn.

MISSOURI—Having seen a crop of F. I. Corn grown from one ear, I write you early to save me four bushels of it for seed, and quote your price. It is the greatest corn I ever saw.

A. R., Miller Co., Mo.

10WA-28 acres of F. I. Corn yielded 2,430 bus. of the finest White Corn grown in this section. C. F. Pearson, — Co., Iowa.

MARYLAND-Farmers Interest Corn has taken our section by storm. It is the greatest ever seen here. S. B. O., Prince George Co., Md. Please sit down and figure how much it will cost

you per acre to plant this seed Corn. Don't be frightened because we ask more than market price for seed. This corn represents an enormous amount of care in growth, selection and preparation

that is never included in market corn, nor in much corn that is sold for seed. One bushel will plant about eight acres, and those eight acres should yield you many bushels extra.

> See Also Last Cover Page.

A Certificate of Genuineness Sent with Each Shipment.

See Last Cover Page.

Price By mail, pkt. 10c, large sample ear 30c, 1 qt. 40c, 3 qts. \$1. By freight or express, ¼ bu. 75c, 1 bu. \$2, 2½ bus. in 1 bag \$4, 5 bus. or more \$1.50 per bu.

0. K. Seeds are Reliable.



# Central States Dispatch Yellow Dent Corn

(See Illustration on Preceding Page)

We again send a dispatch and greetings to every Corn Grower and invite all who have not procured this valuable variety of us to enjoy the benefits of it in the future. The benefits will come through increased yield and superior quality. The corn crop is the farmer's stand-by, therefore he should give even more attention to selecting seed for it than for any other crop. Also there is not another crop that represents such a small outlay for the best seed to plant a crop. Twenty to thirty cents an acre is all that is represented, and your own seed is saved.

#### GET NEW SEED, NEW BLOOD, BETTER CROPS

the Central States Dispatch Corn is the largest yielding Yellow Dent Corn we ever sold, closely following our great Farmer's Interest White Dent in this respect. We have introduced several varieties of Yellow Corn that have been of immense value to the farmers of the country, but according to our well-known policy, we are always seeking for better and more valuable varieties. If corn growers will trust us to supply them with the best varieties, they can take this catalogue for a guide and Central States Dispatch is a variety we recommend.

The Central States Dispatch Corn is a strong grower and delights in a rich soil, where it can feed to its heart's content. Under these conditions it may stand three stalks in a hill, each stalk bearing one or two large ears. On soil of moderate fertility, if planted two stalks in a hill, the fodder is not so large, but the ears are nearly as good. The stalk is well supported by brace roots, a sign of great vigor and ability to withstand drought and not blow down easily by storms. corn is recommended for strong ground and suited to grow in latitudes south of the Michigan line

and as far east and west as corn grows, except in high altitudes, where the seasons are shortened.

Ears 8 to 12 inches long, very shapely, with extremely deep grain and moderate cob. In season early, maturing in 110 days; grain yellow, shading to a beautiful light yellow on the top

of the grain. A splendid feeding corn. Rows straight; about 20 rows to the ear.

Every corn grower should obtain enough seed of this corn to plant a field or more. All who plant it will find it a valuable Yellow Dent Corn, of strong growth, large ear, great yielder and high in feeding qualities. If any person wants to see a sample before buying more, they may send us 10 cents and the sample will be sent at once.

In 1900 we offered five prizes for the largest yields on one acre of ground. We give the names

of the successful competitors below, with extracts from their reports:

FIRST PRIZE, \$25-i79½ bu. per acre.
Last spring I bought two new kinds of corn of you at your O. K. seed store, viz.: The Central States Dispatch and the Farmer's Interest. I have just completed harvesting both kinds to-day, with the following results: I planted the Central States Dispatch May 10th, on a plot of low, rich bottom ground of sandy loam nature, and gave it three good cultivations. I cut the corn about the first of September. As soon as it would do, I husked and weighed the corn, which amounted to one hundred and seventy-nine and one-half (179½) bushels per acre. If any man can beat this, I would like to know his method. The Farmer's Interest Corn was planted the same day, and it yielded 156 bushels per acre of as nice corn as I ever saw. Every farmer will do well to plant largely of these two kinds.

W. E. JEFFERS, M. D., Ohio.

SECOND PRIZE. \$10-110 bu. per acre.

SECOND PRIZE, \$10-110 bu. per acre. I will give my report of the one acre of Central States Dispatch Corn. It yielded 110 bushels on one acre. It was the finest corn I ever raised. Some of the ears were 10 to 13 inches long.

CHAS. FEIG, Ohio.

CHAS. FEIG. Ohio.

THIRD PRIZE, \$5-103½ bu. per acre.
I purchased a bag of your Central States Dispatch
Corn last spring and am a competitor for a prize,
yet if I succeed in winning one it is a small thing
compared to the increased yield of corn I got by
planting your seed. I raised from one measured
acre, planted in check rows 3 feet 8 inches apart,
103½ bushels of as fine corn as I ever saw.

Lewis Findling, Ohio.

The other two successful competitors were:

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FOURTH PRIZE, \$5—A. C. BOTTS, Indiana.

FIFTH PRIZE, \$5—W.W. MAYNARD, Kansas.

The Central States Dispatch Corn received of you was benefital sead. Apparently a received of you was beautiful seed. Apparently every grain grew. I had almost a perfect stand, and harvested this fall (1903), on four acres, 640 large baskets full, good

for 400 bushels of shelled corn at least. It is the best corn I ever grew, and the finest crop in this part of the State. It has made fully double the average yield of this section.

EMMETT WINSLOW, Linn Co., Iowa.

I am not only satisfied with the results from the Central States Dispatch Corn, but delighted. The one bushel planted seven acres, and as near as we can estimate it from part of the field now shucked, the yield will average over 90 bushels of shelled corn per acre, and may go over 100 bushels as there appears to be more grain in proportion to cobs in this variety than with any corn we ever raised before. The corn is early, sound and heavy. When you get a better yellow corn, let me know and I will take your word for it.

O. K. Seeds make success for the farmers.

T. B., Macoupin Co., Ill.

I have planted O. K. Seeds for eight years, and to judge by my success it is well that all farmers don't plant them, or we would raise more stuff than the people could consume. I have planted many of your seeds, but particularly want to tell you about the Central States Dispatch Corn. I had forty acres in this year, and such corn was never grown in this county before. It is estimated all the way from 100 to 150 bushels per acre. Ears are mammoth on medium stalks. The seed grew perfectly and the stand was largely responsible for the splendid crop.

T. H. B., Rush Co., Ind.

Central States Dispatch Corn is all that you claim. is a money-maker. E. C. B., Ross Co., Ohio. It is a money-maker.

Notwithstanding the drought, the Central States Dispatch Corn has made a wonderful crop. It seemed to get moisture from the ground when other varieties were wilted and burning. The yield will be about 70 bushels per acre. I am grateful to you for such a fine corn.

ROBERT A. M., Harrison Co., Ky. We could print many more testimonials for all our specialties in Corn if space would permit.

PRICE—By mail, pkt. 10c, 1 large sample ear 30c, f qt. shelled 30c, 3 qts. 90c. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c, 1 bu. \$1.75,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. (1 bag) \$3.75, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

# The Most Valuable Feeding Corn

E have introduced some of the most valuable varieties of field Corn in the country, and which are now in large and general cultivation. On account of our wide acquaintance with the various varieties as growers, dealers and sellers for seed, we are in a position to judge of the relative merits of the many varieties. Our rule is to not introduce a new variety unless it has distinct and superior qualities over what are already on the market. For this reason we do not introduce nearly as many varieties as some other seedsmen, but our varieties are always eagerly sought after and bought by those farmers who have learned from past experience that they mean improvement in their crop.



Last Year (1903) We Introduced the

# PRIDE OF INDIANA CORN

For which we claim the highest feeding qualities of any variety of corn, whether white or yellow, except some very small varieties of flint corn, which would not be grown except in the extreme northern latitudes.

In addition to the extreme high percentage of protein that this corn analyzes it is noted for

extraordinary yielding propensities.

# Pride of Indiana, White Dent

DESCRIPTION — The stalk is vigorous, of only medium size and firmly rooted to the ground. In this latter respect, fields of Pride of Indiana stood up against storms last season that badly prostrated all other varieties. This is a fact worth mentioning, and our friends should take it as a fact worth considering, as a good root development in a variety of corn exerts an enormous influence on the crop. The ears are set at a convenient height on the stalk (not above your head). They are large, 16 to 20 rowed, hold their thickness well to the tip. Grains in straight rows, deep, with small cob. The corn is dent, and color white. The yielding propensities are great, and such as to please all up-to-date corn growers. Matures in 110 days.

The Pride of Indiana Corn was originated by Mr. W. M. Stout, of Trafalgar, Ind. This gentleman has for years given the most careful, systematic and scientific care to the variety. His object was to develop a variety of white corn with as high feeding value as the best yellow corn, and at the same time retain the yielding propensities of the best white corn. That he has succeeded, the following illustrations will prove to the satisfaction of all.

Both the Indiana and Illinois Agricultural Experiment Stations have joined with Mr. Stout in his experiments and breeding plans. The analyses figures given below are the results obtained at the Indiana Station. The reports show:

Observe the increase in average protein—.43 per cent.—in two years. The ears analyzing the highest were planted for seed stock in 1903. No analysis has been made of this crop at the time of closing our Catalogue.

Mr. Stout culls his crop thoroughly ten to fourteen times each season. Not a single barren or

smutty ear is allowed to develop.

#### IT IS BRED FREE FROM BARREN STALKS

In co-operation with the Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station, Mr. Stout planted 8 one-half acre plats of Pride of Indiana Corn in 1902. The object was to make a test of the variety and to determine the relative merits of thick and thin seeding. The following sworn report was furnished us:

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                                                                                         Signed: W. M. STOUT.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1902. ROBT. M. MOORE, My commission expires January 30, 1903. Notary Public.

NOTE—Plats Nos. 1 and 4 were in corn stalk ground, No. 5 was in clover sod, Nos. 6, 7 and 8 were in oat stubble 3-6x3-8 means 3 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 8 in., etc.

The table speaks for itself. The ground was measured under the supervision of Prof. Johnson, of the Station, and he assisted in carrying the chain.

We take much pride in offering this Pride of Indiana Corn the second year and it will be the pride of every farmer who grows it. The careful work that has been done by Mr. Stout will be of enormous benefit to the corn growers of the country. Any farmer who is wise in his day will here see an opportunity to secure, at a comparatively nominal cost, what would represent years of painstaking labor and study, if he would undertake to accomplish the results for himself. In fact it would be impracticable for the average farmer to undertake and accomplish what Mr. Stout has done, therefore it is evident that the opportunity here offered is a rare one. The grower and disseminators of such thoroughbred corn are entitled to a fair reward and the seed will be cheap to any careful farmer almost regardless of price.

Mr. Stout will not let a bushel of this corn go out for seed that is not strictly O. K. in every respect and of his own growing. The supply is only moderate. Mr. Stout grows exclusively for our house and has no seed to sell to others.

PRICE—Large ears which are beauties and characteristic of this fine variety, 40c each, by mail postpaid; 1 qt. shelled 40c, 3 qts. \$1.00. By freight or express, ¼ bu. 75c, 1 bu. \$3.00, 2½ bu., 1 bag, \$6.00. 5 bu. or more at \$2.00 a bushel.

CONTRACT Each purchaser of Pride of Indiana Seed Corn makes an implied contract with J. A. Everitt, Seedsman, that he will report his yield and other particulars of his crop on or before November 20th, 1904.

## IOWA SILVER MINE WHITE CORN

196 Bushels on One Acre. 176 Bushels on One Acre.





HIS VARIETY is very popular in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and other western states. The originator's description follows: The stalk grows to a height of about seven or eight feet and sets the ears about three and one-half to four feet from the ground, just the right height for easy picking. Many stalks have two good ears, and this has been characteristic every year it has been grown. It has not a large growth of fodder, having been bred essentially for grain, though it has plenty of blades to support the growth and is as well rooted as any corn grown. The type is very even, so unusually so that in selecting exhibition ears for the fair, in the field, one can take the ears as he comes to them, with very few exceptions. Ears measuring from ten to twelve inches in length and weighing one and one-half pounds are not uncommon. The ears are very uniform in size and shape, with sixteen to twenty straight rows (usually eighteen rows) of deep, pure white kernels set on a small white cob, and the ears are well filled out over the tip. It is early. Seventy pounds of corn in the ear will make sixty-two pounds shelled. It is adapted to a wide range of soil and climate. It is a distinct type of corn.

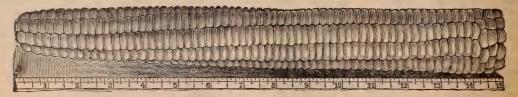
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J. H. POWERS was awarded First Premium at the Illinois State Fair in 1899 for a yield of 196 bushels of Iowa Silver Mine Corn grown on one acre.

L. D. YOUNG was awarded Second Premium at the Illinois State Fair in 1899 for a yield of 176 bushels and 39 pounds of Iowa Silver Mine Corn on one acre.

PRICE-By mail, 1 large ear 30c, 1 qt. 30c, 3 qts. 75c. By freight or express, 1/4 bu. 50c, 1 bu. \$1.75, 2 ½ bu. (1 bag) \$3.75, 5 bus. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

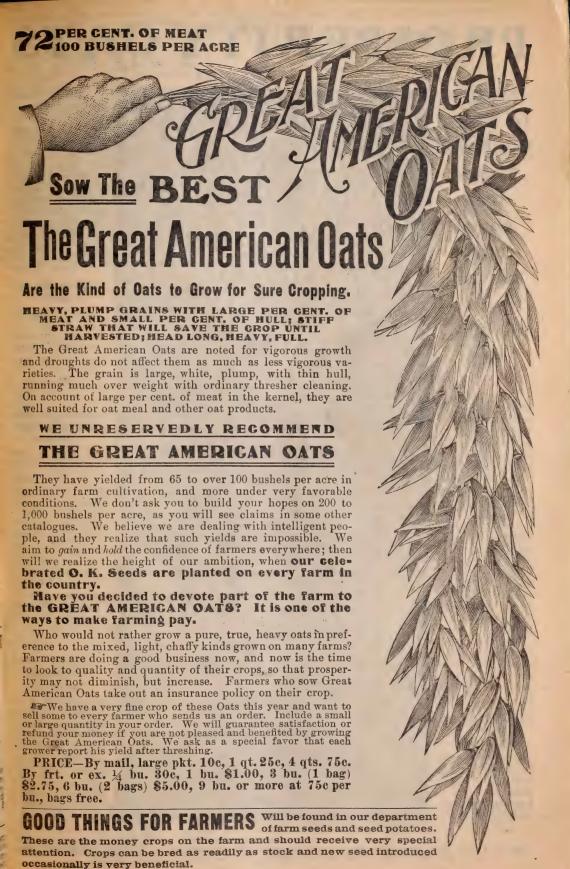
#### MAMMOTH 8-ROWED EARLY YELLOW FLINT



243 Bushels Grown from One Peck of Seed, by O. B. Blanchard, of New Hampshire.

The best variety of corn for northern latitude and the longest eared flint corn in the country, we believe. Ears measure 10 to 15 inches long, 8 broad rows making a very attractive appearance. The stalk grows medium size and many of them bear two ears, Very leafy and is a valuable variety for ensilage. We expect all our northern customers to order this corn, while we also recommend it very highly to plant on thin ground in any latitude and for late planting. PRICE—By mail, pkt. 10c, qt. 30c, 4 qts. \$1.00. By freight or express, ½ bu. 60c, bu. \$2.00, bag of 2½ bu. \$4.50.

**DON'T** Complain about the price of our Seed Corn. It is worth all we ask for it. We are paying our growers more than ever before to produce better seed. You may get cheaper seed corn elsewhere, but if you go out to hunt cheap seed corn and get it the chances are you will grow a cheap crop. We make our prices as low as possible to the farmers, yet we are advocates of good profitable prices for all the farmers have to sell.



# PROSPERITY OATS

The Earliest, The Hardiest. Most Prolific. Strongest Straw. Heaviest Grain. Best Color. Introduced by us in 1901.

They are so early that they can be threshed and in the granary before the usual kinds are ready to harvest. They have a very stiff straw and stand up well on strong land. Color, bright white if not discolored by rain. They grow vigor-ously and come so early that they are not liable to be injured by drought as much as later kinds. The Prosperity

Oats have made some of the largest yields on record. Read the following:

#### "144 bushels and 21 pounds on one acre."

I sowed the 96 lbs. of Prosperity Oats received from you, and I harvested same early in August.



The actual yield was 4.149 lbs. I left it to stand in the field 5 weeks before hauling; during that time the thousands of black birds stripped the outside bundles, causing a loss to me of 15 bushels at least. It is the best oats I have ever raised. JNO. MATTHEWS, - Co., Utah.

#### "110 bushels per acre."

The Prosperity Oats did well, having threshed 110 bushels from 96 lbs. on one acre.

JOHN MORGAN, --- Co., Ill.

#### "Two weeks earlier than other varieties."

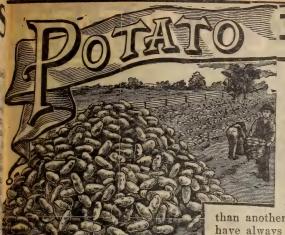
I sowed the Prosperity Oats on a little more than an acre of land. They came up good; are a strong grower; about two weeks earlier than our native oats. Threshed 80 bushels, machine measure. They would weigh about 100 bushels. A. J. TROYER, \_\_\_ Co., O.

## "Ripe 60 days after sowing."

The Prosperity Oats could have been cut 60 days after sowing. Stood up well. Straw nearly as stiff as wheat straw. Are well satisfied with Prosperity Oats. B. S. Gordon,

- Co., Ohio.

PRICE-Large pkt. 10c, 1 qt. 30c, 3 qts. 75c, by mail. By freight or express, peck 40c, ½ bu. 75c, bu. \$1.25, 3 bu. in bags \$3.50, 9 bu. or more at \$1.00 per bu.



Comprising the very best sorts in the country. No potato grower need look outside of our list for the best early, medium and late varieties.

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Are Famous Wherever Known

They are the Leaders

If there is one department of our busi-

ness in which we excel more particularly than another, it is the Seed Potáto Department. We have always made great specialties of Seed Potatoes.

Although we do not introduce one-fourth as many varieties as do some other seedsmen, yet when we send out

new variety it goes out to find a welcome and a home with every grower. Our conservative course has ained for our house the confidence of potato raisers, and as a consequence our trade is not exelled in this line by any house in the country. And in our success we have been instrumental in onderfully increasing the value of the Potato crop for thousands of farmers all over the country.

Whatever careful selecton and good cultivation ave done in the way of approving the Potato, they ave never been able to evert to its natural condition or "run out," and we not those old varieties that few years ago were our est potatoes placed at the cot of the list and in a few ore years will be entirely at of cultivation. There no exception to this rule. Il varieties obey the law.

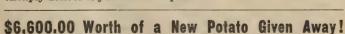
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it were not in our power to create new varieties the Potato would soon be an extinct vegetable and by farmer who continues cultivating a variety after it has begun to deteriorate does so at his loss. Here are new varieties being introduced every few years, which keeps the standard to its present gh position, and occasionally a variety is brought out that is decidedly in advance of its predessors. Every potato grower should test all the promising new kinds, and thus keep always in a front rank. The variety itself has more to do with the success of the crop than the manner of

cutting the seed, planting or cultivation. This is a reliable statement that should be kept in mind by all cultivators.

WHY send to the far North for your SEED POTATOES? We pay the freight to Indianapolis, the center of the country, and can cheaply deliver to you from this point.



## NEW UNNAMED POTATO

A Valuable New Variety Given FREE to Our Customers.

We have set aside ten barrels of a valuable new unintroduced, unnamed Potato that we will give away to our customers. We paid \$300 for a large barrel (at rate of \$200 for regular barrel) for the Green Mountain Potato when we bought it from the originator years ago. We sold it the first year at \$1.00 a quarter pound; it was worth the price. We consider this Potato equally as valuable, or \$200 a barrel, or \$660 if sold by the pound, or \$6,600 for the ten barrels.

To Each Person Who will order one bushel of any kind of Potatoes, or \$2.00 worth in any quantities, we will give FREE ONE POUND of this New Potato—Providing you Ask for it and will Report Your Success when Grown.



# EARLY 6-WEEKS POTATO.

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ONE OF OUR

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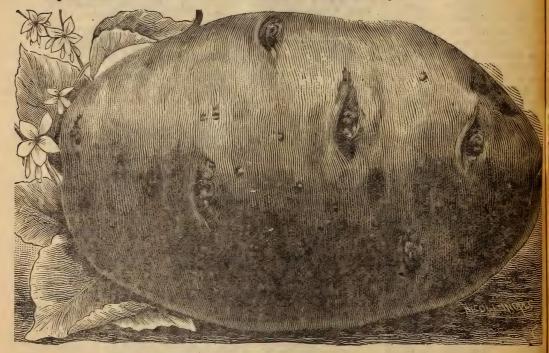
EVERITT'S EARLY 6-WEEKS ..MARKET..

# POTATO

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## IT IS STILL THE LEADER

The Wonderful Six-Weeks Market Potato. Most valuable for Market Gardeners, Truckers and all early market purposes. A perfect table Potato and a wonderful yielder.



#### INTRODUCED BY US IN 1890

Ready for market in SIX WEEKS. Two weeks ahead of any other variety, and has yielded at the Rate of over 600 bushels per acre.



#### Market Gardeners, Truckers and

Who grow potatoes for home or market will prize this potato ahead of all others on account of its extreme earliness, good table qualities, fine size and shape, great productiveness and splendid keeping properties. Just think of one variety of Potatoes combining all of these qualities in high degrees. We positively assert and have abundant and undoubted proofs that Everitt's Early Six-Weeks Market Potatoes do make good sized merchantable tubers in six weeks from planting.

We don't refer to a solitary instance. This potato can be depended upon for such results every time if planted when the growing season has arrived, and the weather is favorable. With unfavorable weather they will, of course, earlier longer. (Read the reports on the following pages.) The potatoes cook fine and dry from the time they are large enough until late spring. Size is medium, skin light fiesh color, shape like in illustration. They are periect beauties, sure and heavy yielders.

We have had much experience with this potato and are

prepared to state that owing to their quick growth, escaping the drought, bugs, blight, etc., and extra yielding propensities, they make larger average yields for the ordinary potato grower than late varieties that oftentimes are left to take their chances against unfavorable influences. potato, strange to relate, keeps sound, solid and fresh late into the spring, equal to any late potato that we ever saw.







## Wonderful

Size for use in six weeks. Ris pen in ten weeks. Yield 420 bus. per acre; next year 380 bus. per acre; 2 years later 600 bus. per acre.

Record Unparalleled



Taking all the good qualities of this potato into consideration, is it not a money variety for the market and a variety that will be prized by all lovers of early vegetables at home? There is not a more valuable variety in existence, in our estimation. It is worth its weight in gold for a start of seed.

The potatoes begin to form when the stalk is only 4 or 5 inches high. The tops and tubers grow rapidly. They grow so rapidly and mature so early that the potato bugs have little chance with them, making the crop, if planted early, before the young bugs become numerous. They yielded on the farm of the originator in Ohio 420 bushels per acre; next year 380 bushels per acre, two years later over 600 bushels per acre. He raised them for early, medium and late crop, claiming they "fill the bill" better than any others.

# How this Potato is liked by all who grow it . . .

#### "THE LIKE NEVER BEFORE." WAS EEN

We received a letter from our customer, John L. Saum, of Paulding County, Ohio, to the effect that he dug some Six-Weeks Market Potatoes forty days from planting. It occurred to us that it would be a good idea to have a disinterested party dig and send us some potatoes from which to make a photo-engraving for our catalogue. We wrote to him at once, and on August 25th we received the following letter:

Mr. J. A. Everitt:

Dear Sir—I send you to-day by freight the product of forty hills of Six-Weeks Potatoes. They were dug last night and grew in forty-three grown from one-eye gun farming on my fixed yet for pushing

gun farming on my fixed yet for pushing toes. They were cov plow and given very Think I can beat it people who saw them were astonished. I expect to exhibit at our county fair. (See engraving on John L. Saum.

we, the undersigned, do personally know the originator of EVERITT'S EARLY SIX-WEEKS MARKET POTATO, and of our own knowledge know that this variety will produce potatoes fit for the table in six weeks from planting, and that they are solid and mealy when boiled, and that they will mature in 72 days from planting. We consider them the earliest potato in the world, and if justice is done them they will be placed at the head of the list as the earliest, and the largest cropper J. W. SHANKS, E. B. WASHBURN, ELIZA all of Athens County, I planted a few of Potatoes last season without manure and 395 bushels per acre of the nicest potatoes I ever saw. They will produce potatoes for market in six weeks and mature in 72 days. The potato bugs have no chance whatever with them. They are the largest croppers of all early kinds.

ELIZABETH WASHBURN, Athens Co., Ohio.

I know the originator of Everitt's Early Six-

I know the originator of Everitt's Early Six-Weeks Market Potato, and helped to dig his crop this season, and I think they are the earliest potato in cultivation to-day. When the vines were about six inches high I examined them and found potators as large and a potators are large as partial as aggs and at a circumstal.

six inches high I examined them and found potatoes as large as partridge eggs, and at six weeks from planting were eggs. Will mature rot. The yield was without manure. County, Ohio.

One pound E arly Potato yielded 147 sound, smooth tu days, and produced marketable potatoes in six weeks, as you claimed. This is the most valuable variety of potatoes ever introduced.

R. Taylor, Ashland Co., Wis.

The Everitt's Early Six-Weeks Market Potato is The Everitt's Early Six-Weeks Market Potato is the most wonderful variety in the world, and combines more good qualities than any other variety in cultivation. This will surely be the gardeners' favorite on account of its earliness and other valuable qualities. The set on almost as appear, and by the as large as other tubers begin to set, market. At six ing I have had them as fine, solid and

time the plants are early potatoes when these are ready for weeks from plantition for the table and mealy as ripe tubers. They are not troubled with the potato beetle.

John Wise, Athens Co., Ohio.

The Six-Weeks Market Potatoes take the cake. The seeds I buy of J. A. Everitt beat the world.

MRS. W. H. Powers, Bradford Co., Pa.

I like the Six-Weeks divided with my them says they are They are excellent first-class in every

E. HARTMAN,

The Early Sixwell with me. I could here if I had them.

JOHN B. COCHRAN, Jefferson Co., Ohio.

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You have got it this time—I mean the best early and the earliest potato in existence. We had the Early Six-Weeks Mar enough for the table planting. They out-varieties. August dener), Allegan Ten dollars per my Early Six-Weeks could not replace are the earliest of all, and a heavy yielder. I predict they will be universally grown by market gardeners for early, and those gardeners who get them first will reap Jacob R. County, N. Y. Myearly Six-Weeks

County, N. Y.
My early Six-Weeks
proved to be as early them, and a fine smooth and best

Potatoes as you represented yielder, sound, quality. They are

very valuable.
C. E. WARD, Sullivan County, Ind. The Early Six-Weeks Market Potato was the best for yield and the earliest I had this season. They are one or two weeks earlier than the Early Ohio. N. NyEDAN, Marion Co., Ind.

Planted the early Potato May 3. They had new potatoes They are the earliest They are the earliest DANIEL DANIEL

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Daniel Donovan,
Our Early Sixtato produced over
potatoes, that made a bushel, measured. They are
the earliest to make market potatoes and earliest to
mature of any I ever saw. My crop is not for sale
at any price.

We have such a very large number of splendid testimonials for the Six-Weeks Potato, that we cannot possibly publish them all, but will set some in small type to get more in a limited space. Let one of the boys or girls read them to father and mother, if your eyes are not strong. If we would print all the good reports received for this potato a catalogue of this size would not hold them.

Twenty hills of Early Six-Weeks Market Potatoes yielded a heaped bushel. They bear out your claims for earliness, quality and productiveness. Thanks for calling my attention to them.

EMIL LAURANCE, Worcester Co., Mass.

I would give hundreds of dollars to control the growing of the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato for this market, as they can be put on the market two weeks ahead of any other sort, which means hundreds of dollars profit to a large grower.

W. H. Morris, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

W. H. MORRIS, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

'Tis now six weeks and five days since I planted the Six-Weeks Market Potatoes. They did not sprout very quick, large tubers on them, tato for this climate you a thousand C. L. RICEL, Out of 17 kinds of your Early Six-superior to all, both earliness. I really think they are the best potato on earth.

C. CARROLL, Pipestone Co., Ohio.

'Tis now six weeks and five days since I planted the sprout of the control of the con

It is the best potato I ever saw, yields well, of good size, cooks up like balls of flour, and is delicious. I thank you for introducing so good a potato.

THOS. SINNOCK, Adams Co., Ill.

Six-Weeks Potatoes have done well for me. Last season, when nearly all kinds dried up, they gave me a good crop of fine, large potatoes, nearly a full yield, and tubers large, with very few small ones; quality excellent, very early; also they were awarded first prize at our fair, where many kinds competed.

The Early Six-Weeks have done well forms. competed. J. V. The Early Six-Weeks have done well for us. they come on first to use them all up before C. C. Shaw, Licking

The only trouble is eat, and we generally

others come.
County, Ohio.
The Early Six-Weeks
fine potatoes in 6 weeks
and mealy as old pota

are grand. We had from planting; dry toes. Early Ohio

and mealy as old pota came three weeks later.

L. S. Johnson, Clearfield Co., Pa.

You cannot praise the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato too much. Gardeners should not think of doing without them. I dug 50 bushels off ¼ acre, beginning six weeks from planting, which averaged me 50c. a peck. They are wonderful.

G. R. HIXON, Madison Co., Ill.

The Early Six-Weeks Market Potato is splendid. I find them the best table potato I have had since the Peachblow ran out.
Geo. G. Colton, Sac Co., Ia.

I consider the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato the earliest and best potato I have ever raised.
G. Samuel McKay, Tipton Co., Ind.

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A. E. STUALEY, Knox Co., Me.

The Early Six-Weeks Potatoes are all you claim for them. They are very early and good yielders. Planted them the 19th of April and the last of June (6 weeks) they were ready to dig, and good size, too; no marbles.

A. FENTON, Monroe Co., N. Y.
The Early Six-Weeks Market is the best table potato in flavor I ever handled, and yield in abundance.

BENJ. GEMBERLING, Licking Co., Ohio.
The Early Six-Weeks Market Potato excels all. The tubers are larger, mature earlier, and

tubers are larger, in all respects are mature earlier, and in all respectively. As the second respectively. B. P. Janney, D. C. Weeks Market Powerspect. They superior to others I

The Early Sixtato did very well in are extra early, cook are extra early, cook mealy, good yielders, of nice size, average ½ pound. The 8 pounds bought of you yielded over five heaping bushel baskets. Geo. W. RICHARDSON, Morrison Co., Minn.

Those Six-Weeks Market Potatoes are true to our statement. In just 6 weeks from planting dug pod-sized potatoes. E. W. Anthony, Houghton your statement.

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Co., Mich.
They are the best yield, size and quality potato I have ever nearly every kind I
W. H. MILLER,
The Six-Weeks Mar

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J. M. G. WATT, Douglas Co., Kas.
I am well pleased with them.
J. M. G. WATT, Douglas Co., Kas.
I am well pleased with the Six-Weeks Potato. If I was gardening I would surely buy seeds of you.

One peck of Six-yielded 161/2 bushels

One peck of Six-yielded 164 bushels I ever saw. There is of as fine potatoes as nothing in this secthem, and they are bushel. I dug them John F. Grenville, ton to come up to ready sale at \$3.00 per the 16th of June. Niagara Co., N. Y.

From 19 pounds Six-Weeks Potatoes I raised 12 bushels of fine potatoes, at the rate of 165 bushels per acre; planted 3x3% feet, 2 eyes in a hill. We like them much as an early market sort.

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J. C. ZIMMERMAN, Col. Co. Ohio.

Six-Weeks Pota
All the seeds from
C. L. FOSTER,
Six-Weeks Market early and good yield
Portage County Fair
remining for the best

Six-Weeks Market early and good yield Portage County Fair premium for the best CHRIS, HECKER,
I think the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato is the finest early potato I ever saw.
C. C. Weber, Franklin Co., Ohio.
The Early Six-Weeks Potatoes are all you claim for them. We had them in just seven ing. They were larget that time. The Early Some for them. We had weeks from plant ger than a hen's egg GEO. HAMILTON, OUR COUNTY Fair I must tell you what Six-Weeks Potato. I sums (two) in compey

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Bureau County, Ill. has just closed, and they did with the took all the premipetition with many and all fine at that. of the leading new kinds, and all fine at that They were popular at our fair.

J. W. BAKER, Bureau County, Ill.

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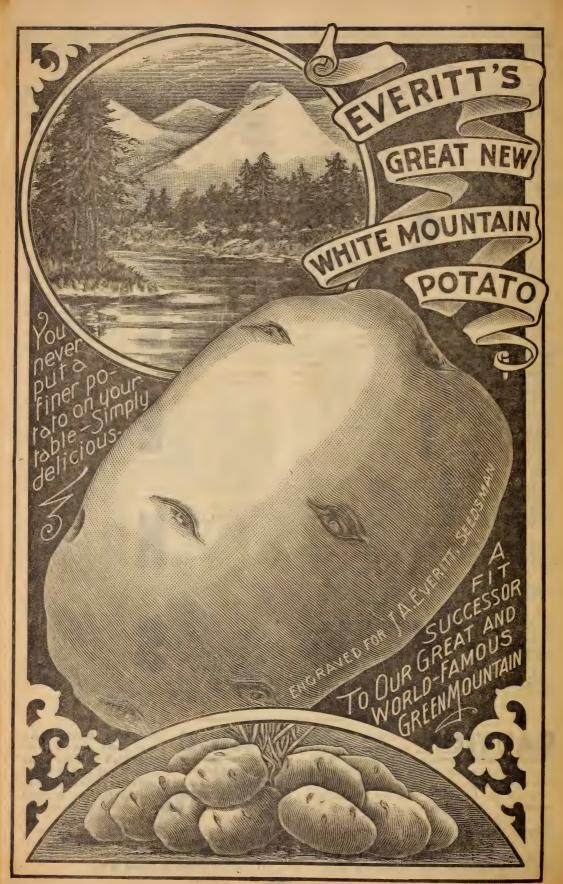
Six-Weeks Market

Potatoes some other parties have offered Pota-"Early Market," toes under various names, "Five-Weeks Potatoes," "45-Day Potato," etc., or attached their name to it. Some of them use our description of Early Six-Weeks, others claim their potato is as good as our Six-Weeks. We wish it distinctly understood that we named and introduced this unequaled variety, and are headquarters for the genuine seed.

PRICE

Everybody knows the very early Potatoes bring high prices on the

regular market. We must pay a stiff price for seed stock and must charge correspondingly high rates. You better pay a good than plant other kinds. Postpaid, 1 lb. 25c; 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, 4 bu. 50c; 1 bu. \$1.75; 1 bbl. \$4.00; 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu. Write for price on large lots.



## SIXTH YEAR OF OUR FAMOUS

# WHITE MOUNTAIN POTATO

### Fit Successor to Our Great Green Mountain

EVENTEEN years ago we introduced the great Green Mountain Potato, which has been famous ever since. Famous for beauty, great productiveness and the superb cooking qualities loved by all users of this popular food. Probably no other potato had warmer friends in its best days than the Green Mountain, and although it has served the public these many years, it still retains much of its original vigor and will be a profitable variety in many localities for many years to come.

We want to call the attention of all friends of the Green Mountain and others who are seeking

You can raise 300 bags of White pass without obtaining seed of the Mountain Potatoes per acre. New White Mountain. Mountain Potatoes per acre.

for the best results in their potato crop to The White Mountain, a variety that is not excelled for handsome form, color and good cooking qualities. In proof of our assertions we offer testimonials below from some well known people, which should carry deep conviction.

The White Mountain is in season medium late and suited for

main crop. The tubers are medium to large size. Practically no small ones or sortings. Eyes very even with the surface, or slightly bulged above, which of itself is a good indication of a strong grower. Skin white, with rich yellow-ish creamy cast, and considerably ruf-fled or netted. Experienced growers know that a potato with a skin like this possesses superior cooking qualities. The flesh is as white as snow and cooks dry and mealy. The plant is a vigorous grower, and if protected from bugs will carry the tubers through to a perfect and bountiful harvest. The tubers set close about the base of the plant and turn out clean at first effort.

You can not afford to let this year



W. B. Hall's yield was 243 bus, per acre. Next best variety was 167 bus. Almost 50 per cent.gained by planting White Mountain. See below.

We are not able to give a very favorable report of our test of potatoes for this year, owing to the very unfavorable weather. The **White Mountain** you will find in the list below. We will say, that as far as our test goes, your variety is promising. The tubers are uniform in size, regular in shape, and do not show a tendency to become prongy. On the whole, I think that it is a promising variety. The tests follow. The yields are per acre:

 Sir Walter Raleigh
 126 bus

 Sir William
 145 "

 Early Michigan
 79 "

 Rural New Yorker
 96 "

 124 "
 124 "

 Enormous
Early Rose
Maule's Early Thoroughbred
Carman No. 3 115 105 149 White Mountain ...... 158 "
W. J. GREEN

The White Mountain Potato proved to be a very vigorous grower, produced smooth tubers of uniform size, while in yield and appearance compare very favorably with Rurals and Carmans.

DENNIS, D. R., Huron Co., O.

Horticulturist of Ohio Agr. Experiment Station.

Mr. B., who had in charge the test of White Mountain Potato, is in New York. The writer, however, saw the crop harvested. It was fine and of good quality. This variety was one of the largest yielders out of several varieties tested.
G. B. & Co., per Lawson, Rochester, N. Y.

I find, after testing the White Mountain Potato, both for yield and quality, that it has great merit. They are the talk of this country around who have seen them. It's a distinct new variety. It's the strongest grower I ever saw, growing away from blight and bugs and makes a crop when others fail.

C. S. C., Huron Co., O.

I send you the following results of tests of four varieties of potatoes, all planted May 28, and all harvested September 27. The yield is given at rate per acre. All had exactly the same treatment: Carman No. 3, 132½ bus.; Mayflower. 127½ bus.; Seneca Beauty, 167 bus.; White Mountain, 243 bus.

The White Mountain Potato was planted May 3 and dug September 10. It made a very large, vigorous growth, with thick stalk and stocky vines. The tubers were very compact in the hills and all large—no small ones at all. There was no records kept of the yields. I am very much pleased with the potato. There were 31 other varieties, mostly new, planted in the field, and none made a better showing or pleased me better than the White Mountain. This was one of the 52 varieties I showed at the Wisconsin and Illinois State Fairs, and it attracted much attention.

L. L. O., Rock Co., Wis.

My trial of the White Mountain Potato was very satisfactory. The six tubers yielded me four bushels, with very common care and planted in the ordinary way. The quality is very fine. They have merit and are a great acquisition for potato growers. S. J. A., Lorain Co., O.

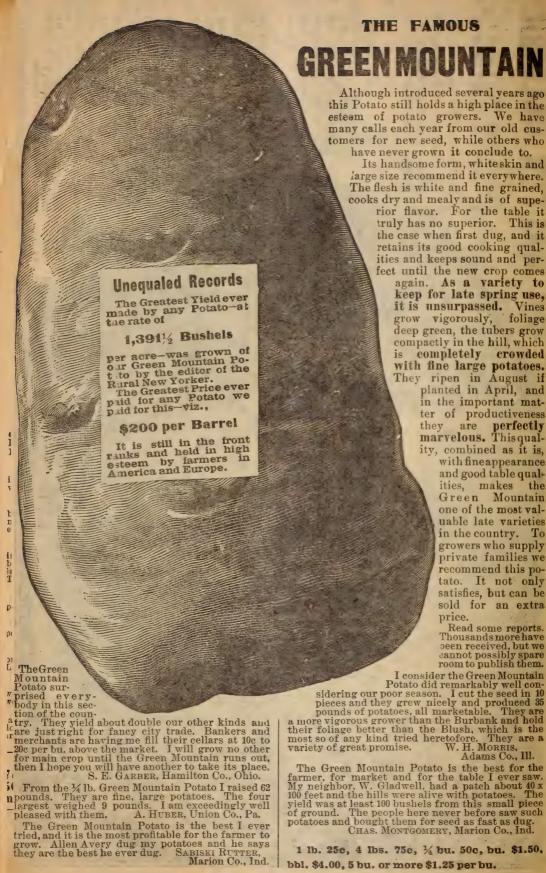
Our crop of White Mountain Potatoes was short on account of too much wet weather where grown last year. We can not guarantee to fill all orders to the end of the season. PRICE—Lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, by mail. By freight or express, ¼ bu. 50c, bu. \$1.75, per bbl. \$4.00. While our supply lasts we will sell in lots of 5 bus. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

# THE SILVER HILL POTATO



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this Potato still holds a high place in the esteem of potato growers. We have many calls each year from our old customers for new seed, while others who have never grown it conclude to. Its handsome form, white skin and large size recommend it everywhere. The flesh is white and fine grained, cooks dry and mealy and is of superior flavor. For the table it truly has no superior. This is the case when first dug, and it retains its good cooking qualities and keeps sound and perfect until the new crop comes again. As a variety to keep for late spring use, it is unsurpassed. Vines grow vigorously, foliage deep green, the tubers grow compactly in the hill, which is completely crowded with fine large potatoes. They ripen in August if planted in April, and in the important matter of productiveness they are perfectly marvelous. This quality, combined as it is, with fine appearance and good table qualities, makes Mountain Green one of the most valuable late varieties in the country. To growers who supply private families we

> Read some reports. Thousands more have been received, but we cannot possibly spare room to publish them.

I consider the Green Mountain Potato did remarkably well considering our poor season. I cut the seed in 10 pieces and they grew nicely and produced 35 pounds of potatoes, all marketable. They are a more vigorous grower than the Burbank and hold their foliage better than the Blush, which is the most so of any kind tried heretofore. They are a variety of great promise.

W. H. Morris,
Adams Co., Ill.

The Green Mountain Potato is the best for the farmer, for market and for the table I ever saw. My neighbor, W. Gladwell, had a patch about 40 x 100 feet and the hills were alive with potatoes. The yield was at least 100 bushels from this small piece of ground. The people here never before saw such potatoes and bought them for seed as fast as dug. Chas. Montgomery, Marion Co., Ind.

1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, 1/4 bu. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bbl. \$4.00, 5 bu. or more \$1.25 per bu.

# Early EVERICE AGreat Early Cropper

Some of our customers confuse this with our Early Six-Weeks Market. They are very distinct and we advise you in ordering to state plainly which you want.



tatoes. From our acquaintance with all the varieties now in cultivation, and for the by some large growers for both early and late crop. Its fine form is shown by the accompanying engraving. All the tubers are not as regular as this, but it most beautiful potato in shape and color. Flesh is fine, which attain a large size in a very short time, and Tubers grow very large, frequently weighing over 2 Yield astonishes old potato growers, who acknowledge that they never The Early Everitt is of the Early Rose type and is one o. Jur specialties in Poguidance of our customers, we do not hesitate to state that our EARLY EVERITT is one of the finest early potatoes now in cultivation, coming 3 weeks after our Early Six-Weeks Market, and is so productive that it is planted is a handsome variety; eyes even with the surface; color of skin, light pink. A solid, white, and of surpassing quality for the table. Growth strong and rapid, setting tubers very early, grower who is ambitious to make the most money out of potatoes should fail to grow had so productive an early potato. ripen with the Early Rose. lbs. apiece.

dreds that we have received praising this fine potato, but which lack of room prevents us from publishing:

The peck of Early Everitt Potatossyield.

Below we print a few testimonials, which are only a few taken from hun-

the Early Everitt Potato.

The peck of Early Everitt Potatoes yielded is bu. My dreen Mountains took The premium at our county fair over 10 varieties. R. E. CHAMBERS, Owen Co., Ind.

The Early Everitt has proved to be a very fine potato, yielding with me as high as I bu from 15 eyes of seed or a bu, to the rod of row, or 800 bu, to the acre. I dug specimens to-day that weighed 2 lbs. each. S. R. MUTH, Jensan Co., Wis.

One Ib. Early Everitt Potatoes yielded in of as nice potatoes as I ever saw Mrs. Raines thinks the quality better than Early Rose. H. RAINES, Hendricks Co., Ind.

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of October. The weather was very dry through June, July and part of August. The ground had no manure for Gyears, and I had 43 lies; one measured 20 inches around length.

wise and weighed 2% lbs. I shall keep them all to plant next year.

F. R. COLLINS, Elkhart Co., Ind.

From 2 hills of Everitt Potatoes, 3 eyes in a hill, I dug 20 lbs., not one small one in the lot.

Early Rose would not have grown at all in this ground. We are highly pleased with them.

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July 10,

Early Everitt,

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Burr's No. 1 Early, Early Thoroughbred,

Statesman,

Frice, by mail, postpaid, 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express,  $\aleph$  bu. 50c, 1 bu. \$1.25, 1 bb., \$3.50, 5 bu. or more at \$1.00 per bu.

# Miscellaneous Varieties of Potatoes

CARMAN NO. 3

A Seedling from Seedlings and a Distinct Va-riety and New Type of Potatoes.

One of the best of Mr. Carman's productions. They are remarkable for thrifty growth and The skin is white, flesh white and fine-grained. They cook fine. They never grow prongy, but produce beautiful, shapely, bulky potatoes, the pride of every grower, dealer, shipper or cook who handles them. They grow to a large size. but are never hollow-hearted and produce scarcely any small, unmarketable tubers at all. The vines grow to a wonderful size, the stalks being as large around as a man's finger, with long, spreading branches. The vines form a dense mat over the ground and serve as a mulch

as well as a thick covering of straw. If planted early and the spring is showery, they will soon produce so many vines as to defy later summer droughts. An investment in seed of this potato will pay a bountiful dividend.

Price, by mail, postpaid, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, ¼ bu. 40c, bu. \$1.25, bbl. \$3.00; in lots of 5 bus. or more at \$1.00 per bu.

#### EARLY OHIO

One of the most popular extra early sorts. Very valuable for market gardeners on account of its earliness; also for fall and early winter use. It does not keep well in the spring. Growth good, size and quality excellent. Very productive, for so early a potato. We sell large quantities of this variety.

Price, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, 1/4 bu. 40c, bu. \$1.25, bbl. \$3.00; lots of 5 bus. or more at \$1.00 per bu.

HYBRIDIZED POTATO SEED

We have the pleasure of offering a very choice strain of Potato Seed—the product of numerous hybridizations between many of the best new and old varieties in cultivation. ord varieties in cultivation. Growing new sorts from the seed ball seed is a very interesting employment for old or young. There is the widest range of difference in

widest range of difference in color, shape and general Seed Balls, characteristics between the different seedlings; every one is more or less unlike every other. Great success has already attended the attempts to improve this valuable esculent and the end is not yet Many varieties will yet be found that will bring a golden harvest to the fortunate growers and prove of inestimable value to the world. We are always in the market to purchase valuable new varieties and will pay \$50 cash for one bushel of a variety that we consider good enough to introduce. Directions for planting cultivating

tions for planting, cultivating, etc., on each pkt. Price, pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

#### EARLY ROSE

This was originally the grandest potato ever introduced, but it has lost much of its original vigor and vitality, until now it is grown to a very limited extent.

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#### Beauty of Hebron

A popular early variety, largely grown and found on all markets. Excellent table qualities. Slightly earlier than the Early Rose. Beauty of Hebron Potato has been cultivated for many years and has lost some of its original vigor. We advise a change to some of our new sorts.

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A good crop of Potatoes depends more on the variety used for Seed than on any and all other conditions.

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Radishes, Cucumbers and some others, and can say that I never planted seeds that germinated better or gave finer crops. They were first-class in all respects.

> JAMES A. MAYBERRY. Saco, Me.

Your O. K. Seeds and Up-to-Date farm paper all seem to make us friends. You are surely a friend in need to us farm folk and I sincerely hope you will be successful in your undertakings for the benefit of the farmers.

MRS. JOHN L. COOK,
COOK'S Station, Mo.

I have used **O. K. Seeds** and they are all right. I know when I plant your seeds that they will come

np and I can say "this will be a stand," and then go on with some other work. I wish you success with your seeds and your \$U\_{D}\$-to-Date paper.

O. H. Tate, Springville, La.

I have used O. K. Seeds several years and also have used others, but yours are the best. Your Late Flat Dutch Cabbage is my favorite. I have read \$U\_{D}\$-to-Date Farming and it is fine. I wish you success.

P. H. Sheell, Peaks, S. C.
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My Farmers' Interest Corn is yielding 90 bushels per acre, after being through the great cyclone of June 25th.

REV. J. Lewis WAMPLER, Wilkinson, Ind.
I have been a customer of your house 12 years and

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I have been a customer of your house 12 years and
I have not got one article that was not satisfactory
in all respects. We bought all of our garden seeds
of you last spring and they were all O. K. Hoping
you will have success,

I.E. THOMPSON,
Clark Centre, Ill.
I think Logan's Giant Seedling Tomato is the fin
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# POULTRY SUPPLIES



## All Prices in this Department are by Express or Freight Unless Otherwise Specified

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#### HEALTH FOOD FOR LITTLE CHICKS.

Specially prepared for little chicks. This should be the only food used for first 10 or 12 days. 1 lb. 10c, by mail, 25c; 5 lb. package 40c, 15 lb. package \$1.10, 50 lbs., bulk, \$3.50.

#### CHAMBERLAIN'S PERFECT HEN AND CHICK FEED.

At the price offered is the cheapest feed in the world, and will give your chicks quick growth, and make them feather out to stand the cold weather. Will furnish your little chicks at all seasons of the year with just the same kind of feed they would pick up on a large farm during the spring and summer.

#### PRICES.

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#### SCRATCHING FEED.

BEST No. 1, containing field seeds, millet, wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat and other grains. Just the thing for scattering in litter to make your hens earn "their daily bread" and hustle for a living. For 5 lbs. 10c, 100 lbs. \$1.50.

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BEST IMPORTED AFRICAN SEED. Large size bright colored grain; scattered in fine litter it "provokes" more exercise than any other grain food, making the "wee wee babies" get right down to hard work to get their "daily bread." Per lb. 5c, 6 lbs. 25c, 50 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$2.00.

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#### SUNFLOWER SEED.

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#### RAPE.

An excellent seed for use in litter; little chicks relish it. Feed a little at a time, about 5 or 6 times a day, so as to keep them busy and out of mischief. Fer lb. 10c, 3 lbs. 25c, 7 lbs. 50c.

## POULTRY MEAL

#### GROUND BONE (Granulated).

Makes bone and muscle. Good for young and old chicks; should be kept constantly before them. 5 lbs. 25c, 25 lbs. 75c, 50 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$2.25.

#### BONE MEAL.

Good for small chicks and laying hens, to be mixed with soft feed once a day. 5 lbs. 25c, 25 lbs. 75c, 50 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$2.50.

#### CHOICE GROUND BEEF SCRAPS.

Our ground beef scraps are specially prepared for us from perfectly healthy meat. Feed three times a week, at the rate of about a handful to every three birds, in the morning meal of hot food. On the days when the scraps are used reduce grain feed. During warm weather scraps should be fed but once a week. 5 lbs. 25c, 10 lbs. 40c, 50 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$2.50. Special price by the ton.

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Ground especially for the poultry trade, and particularly useful when fattening stock or preparing birds for showroom, and while moulting. 1 lb. Oil Cake Meal 5c, 6 lbs. 25c, 50 lbs. 90c, 100 lbs. \$1.75.

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Is well dried and sweet cured clover hay ground Is well dried and sweet cured clover hay ground very fine. Is one of the most important winter feeds for eggs, as besides furnishing the necessary green food when steamed or mixed with their mash, it contains twenty times as much lime for shell-making purposes as corn. Pour boiling water over it, season with a little salt and pepper, and it becomes fit for any and all kinds of fowls, especially during the winter when the birds are unable to obtain a substitute for the green grass and vegetables obtainable in summer on the open range. Per lb. 5c, 6 lbs. 25c, 50 lb. sacks \$1.00.

#### GROUND CHARCOAL.

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See description of New Outdoor Brooder. Include one in your order. The chicks you will save in one year will more than pay for it.

## \$3.75 Balanced Rations \$3.75 for Young Chicks

5 lbs. Health Food	0 40
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10.lbs. African Millet	40
5 lbs. Sunflower	20
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5 lbs. Bone Meal	25
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SPECIAL OFFER FOR \$3.75

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The one perfect egg food on the market, containing all the elements in just the right proportions. It imparts vitality so that the eggs surely hatch and produce strong, lively chicks. It makes a hen

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The best, most serviceable, handiest and easies cleaned. Can not be broken. Made of heavy galvanized iron.

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One quart, each						 	\$0.20
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These fountains have stood the test for many years, and over a million of them have been sold They are nicely finishe and made in three sizes

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Rings are made of spring brass

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#### THE ECLIPSE LEG BANDS



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No. 1 for Bantams and small Mediterraneans. No. 2 for Mediterraneans. No. 3 for American females No. 4 for American males, Asiatic females, small turkeys. No. 5 for Asiatic males and turkeys. Price, per doz., 20c; 25, 35c; 50, 60c; 100, \$1.00. Bands numbered to order as desired. Give size wanted.

### **NEST EGGS**

China or Opal. Very popular and the cleanes nest egg used. With these there is no danger of getting stale eggs mixed with the fresh ones, nor of the hens acquiring the habit of egg eating. Price each, 3c, by mail, 5c; doz. 25c, by mail, 35c; gross \$2.50, by express, not paid.

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF STOCK FOODS AND SUPPLIES INCLUDE YOUR WANTS IN YOUR SEED ORDER:

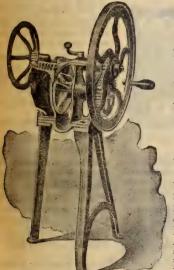
## EGGS FOR HATCHING

We sell eggs only from high-class thoroughbred stock, and at as low prices as can be afforded, consistent with quality. Our pens are mated by experienced persons and handled with the aim of producing the very highest per cent. of fertility possible. All eggs packed carefully and guaranteed fresh and true to name. Customers pay express charges.

CHICKENS	
One Setting, 13 Eggs.	26 Eggs.
Black Spanish, White Faced\$1 75	\$3 00
Brahmas, Dark	3 00
" Light 1 75	3 00
Cochins, Buff	3 50
" White 1 75	3 25
Games, Red, Black Breasted 2 00	3 50
" Cornish Indian 2 00	3 50
Hamburgs, Silver Spangled	3 00
Houdans	3 00
Langshans, Black 1 75	3 00
" White 1 75	3 00
Leghorns, Brown, Rose Comb	3 00
" Single " 1 75	3 25
" Buff 2 00	3 75
" White Rose Comb 1 75	3 00
" Single " 1 50	3 25
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## BONE CUTTER

Poultry Raisers want eggs and want them in winter, when eggs are high. They also want fertile eggs for hatching. Green bone and raw meat produce both quantity and quality. The necessity for cut green bone in profitable poultry keeping is attested by all of America's leading poultrymen.

## The Humphrey Green Bone and Vegetable Cutter

Sold on a positive guarantee to cut more bone in less time and

with less labor than any other bone cutter made.

The Humphrey Green Bone and Vegetable Cutter is offered with the assurance that it is the best machine made to-day. We recommend it only because we feel certain that it will give perfect satisfaction. It runs so easily, works so rapidly, makes food of such fine quality, that it easily ranks first of all bone cutters. Full descriptive circular sent on application. Fully guaranteed.

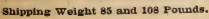
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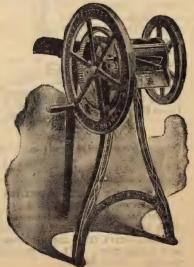
## THE HUMPHREY

Rapid Clover Cutter

A heavy, well-finished machine to cut clover and alfalfa hay into pieces one-eighth inch and less. By the ingenious use of plates and screens all long stems are passed back to the cutters to be recut, so that the product is of even length and of a size that makes it the best prepared green food given to poultry. Forty cuts of the knife for each revolution of the hand wheel makes speedy work of clover cutting, and the heavy balance-wheel makes easy work for the operator. The bed knife is double edged, giving double the wear of any clover cutter on the market.

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# PRAIRIE STATE INCUBATORS AND BROODERS

## Each Machine is Supplied with Complete Directions for Operating

The **Prairie State** is a hot air Incubator, built of first-class material, neatly finished and thoroughly tested before leaving the factory. The improvements in this machine have so simplified hatching that a child can operate it without difficulty. The regulator is highly sensitive metal, extending above and beneath the egg tray. It can be set to any desired degree of temperature, and when so set will hold the temperature within the egg chamber without any variation, regardless of any variation of temperature outside the Incubator.

## Prairie State Baby, No. 1.

This small Incubator will hatch eggs just as well as any other of the Prairie State. Dimensions,  $14\frac{1}{2} \times 24$  inches. Capacity 50 eggs. One blank tray, one thermometer, no nursery. Wt. 32 pounds; crated, 45 pounds. Price \$6.00.

## Prairie State Baby, No. 2.

Dimensions,  $19\frac{1}{2} \times 31$  inches. Capacity 100 eggs. No nursery, one automatic turning tray, with removable turning device, one thermometer. Wt. 42 pounds; crated, 79 pounds. Price \$10.00.

## Prairie State No. 0 Special.

Dimensions,  $15\frac{1}{2}x26\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Capacity 60 to 65 eggs. One blank tray and two turn-over trays, one thermometer, nursery under the tray. Wt. 70 pounds; crated, 80 pounds. Price \$12.

## Prairie State No. 1 Special.

Dimensions, 23 x 34½ inches. Capacity 110 to 120 eggs. One blank and two turn-overtrays, one thermometer, nursery under the trays. Wt. 110 pounds; crated, 135 pounds. Price \$18.

## Prairie State No. 2 Special.

Dimensions, 28½ x 50 inches. Capacity 220 to 240 eggs. Two blank trays with three turnover trays, two thermometers, nursery under the trays. Wt. 169 pounds; crated, 240 pounds.

Price \$29.00.

# BABY NOI RECORD-4 HATCHES 1ST 52 EGGS - 52 CHICKS 2ND 55 53 3ND 51 - 49 4TH 56 - 53 NO MOISTURE NO CRIPPLES



Dimensions, 28½ x 70 inches. Capacity 330 to 360 eggs, three blank and four turn-over trays, three thermometers, nursery under the trays. Wt. 225 pounds; crated, 300 pounds. Price \$38.00.

## Prairie State No. 4 Special.

Dimensions, 28½ x 95 inches. Capacity 440 to 480 eggs, four blank trays and five turn-over trays, four thermometers, nursery under the trays. Weight 325 pounds; crated, 425 pounds. Price \$50.00

#### Prairie State Special Goose Machine

Dimensions, 31 x18\frac{3}{4} inches. Capacity 50 eggs. One tray and one extra tray. Wt. 124 pounds; crated, 160 pounds. Price \\$25.00.

The above cut will answer any queries as to how I like the Prairie State
Baby No. 1.—W. S. McINTYRE, Balton, Ga.

## Prairie State Special Duck Machine.

Dimensions, 36 x 68 inches. Capacity 288 duck eggs, 400 hen eggs, three turn-over trays and one extra tray, three thermometers, nursery under trays. Wt. 289 pounds; crated, 425 pounds. Price \$44.00.

#### FREE! FREE!

We will give away a million Packets of Seeds.

If you are a new customer of ours and have never planted O. K. Seeds in the past, you of course do not know how superior they are. We want you to test the O. K. Seeds this year.

## PRAIRIE STATE BROODERS

## INDOOR BROODERS

Style D, Hot Air, No. 1.

Dimensions, 2534x36 inches. Capacity, 80 chicks. Weight, crated, 60 lbs.; boxed, gross, 71 lbs.; net, 39 lbs.; cubic contents, 623 feet. Price, \$7.00.

Style D, Hot Air, No. 2.

Dimensions, 35x36½ inches. Capacity, 125 chicks. Weight, crated, 65 lbs.; boxed, gross, 95 lbs.; net, 58 lbs.; cubic contents, 8¼ feet. Price, \$9.00.

## OUTDOOR BROODERS

Style C, Hot Air, No. 1.

Dimensions, 36x36 inches. Capacity, 100 chicks. Weight, crated, 125 lbs.; boxed, gross, 158 lbs.; net, 93 lbs.; cubic contents, 15½ feet. Price, \$12.00.

Style C, Hot Air, No. 2.

Dimensions, 48x48 inches. Capacity, 150 chicks. Weight, crated, 185 lbs.; boxed, gross, 263 lbs.; net, 146 lbs.; cubic contents, 26½ feet. Price, \$16.00.

## SECTIONAL INDOOR HOT WATER PIPE BROODERS

These brooders have become well known among poultrymen, as well as amateurs, being top heat with movable floor. They will accommodate the chicks until they are good sized broilers, thus enabling the operator to have a nursery and fattening room at the same time. In purchasing, be sure to get brooder of sufficient number of sections for all purposes, as sections can not be added.

No. 2, 200 chicks, \$19.00; No. 3, 300 chicks, \$24.00; No. 4, 400 chicks, \$29.00. Large Illustrated Catalogue of Incubators and Brooders free.

DESCRIPTION OF THE

\$7.00 PRAIRIE STATE \$7.00

New Outdoor Brooder, No. 0

HE Brooder measures 36x36 inches, is 9½ inches high at rear, and 113 inches high at front. It will successfully hover from 100 to 125 chicks. The top is made of galvanized iron and is hinged at back, opening the entire brooder for ease in cleaning. The hover is fastened to top and when top is lifted is out of the way entirely while clean-ing. Heat is supplied by one of our regular

brooder lamps, placed in a box under the rear side; brooder sets up on legs 51 inches from

the ground, thus being kept perfectly dry, and as it can be closed completely at night there is no danger from rats or cats. There are two lights of glass in front, and also a small door, which is a run-way for the chicks, when open.

The heating device is entirely new and consists of a galvanized iron drum directly

over the lamp chimney, with two cylindrical arms also of galvanized iron, radiating from the drum each way and extending through the sides of the brooder. The outside openings are covered so that no wind can blow the lamp out or affect the flame, and all the fumes from lamp are carried outside the brooder. Outside the heat drum there is a galvanized iron cylinder, which keeps the chicks away from the heat-drum. This cylinder takes the air from the lamp box and conducts it under the hover,

thus maintaining a forced movement of fresh air through the brooder continuously, keeping it pure and wholesome. The air supply for lamp is ample and so arranged that no wind can blow the lamp out, affect the flame, or cause the lamp to smoke.

## \$7.00 EACH

If you are a friend of the PRAIRIE STATE INCUBATORS, and there are tens of thousands of them in the country, send to us for your machines and supplies. Central location. Low transportation. Tell your friends how well you like the PRAIRIE STATE, and influence them to send us their orders.

IMPORTANT

We request our customers to write orders on SEPARATE SHEET from their letter. This is very important.

# EVERITT'S MAN-WEIGHT

Combined Single and Double Wheel Plow, Hoe, Cultivator, Rake, Etc.

Patented 1891 and 1892 in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium,
Austria and Australia

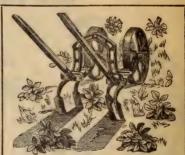
As Improved they are the Perfect Hand Tools of the World. Who Needs Them? Farmers, Gardeners, Nurserymen, Small Fruit Growers, Tobacco Growers, Onion Growers, Small Farmers and Everybody who Plants Seeds and Cultivates Plants



This illustration shows the Man-Weight Cultivator saving a plant that was out of line with others in the row. Notice one drag bar is thrown to the right. Either or both drag bars may be moved to right or left or up or down without changing the direction of the wheels. Perfect adjustability is obtained in these machines.

HESE great machines were invented by J. A. Everitt in 1891, and greatly improved since. The great advantage of this invention can be partly understood by studying the accompanying illustrations, but no person can fully realize their grand advantages until he uses the machines. They are a great boon to all cultivators of the soil and must be classed with the great inventions of the age, yet they are so simple that the natural

question with every one is, "Why did I not think of that?" And so nicely do they fill a want existing with thousands of gardeners, nurserymen, seedsmen, florists and farmers, that after the first trial they invariably con-



This illustration is of an old style rigid machine. Notice the strip of uncultivated ground. The work is only half done; the balance must be done with the hoe. See the view opposite. The work is complete. No hoeing after the Man-Weight machines.

clude to "never do without them." The Man-Weight Cultivators are worth their weight in silver, if not in gold, to any one who cultivates the soil. All who have used the machines unanimously endorse them in the strongest language they know how to use. We have heard sensible, shrewd gardeners remark, "I would not sell mine for \$25; \$100 would not tempt me to do without it one season." They are the only machines we know of that suggest sufficient merit and practical utility at first sight to sell without a trial. The first gardener who saw the machine at Indianapolis gave his order for the first one we could make. Other gardeners at once acknowledged that it is just what they want and many remarked that "if all gardeners knew of these machines they could not be made fast enough to supply the demand." A trial by any person will demonstrate the wonderful utility of these machines and the person possessing them will make it impossible for his neighbors to compete with him in raising crops.

There are several features of the Man-Weight Tools which are novel and make a tool vastly superior to any other hand power or horse machine. We mention the push bar. In operation the body is inclined forward, thus taking part of the weight of the body off the ground and directing it against the machine. In this way the machine is propelled by the weight of the body without any muscular exertion whatever, until you pass a certain point, when muscular effort begins. To push this machine across the field, in ordinary work, is no harder than to walk across empty handed. Your weight does the work. Without this machine all your weight is wasted on the ground. By means of the push bar we propel and guide the machine, hence the drag bars can be hinged and are adjustable in all directions, thus the tools attached to the drag bars perform the work just as a weeder would in your hands, working all around the plants. It is the only cultivator made that does complete work at one operation. No after hoeing is required. See illustrations on this page. As is evident, the power obtained, the amount of work that can be done and the quality of the work, are far in excess of any other hand tool, nearly equaling horse power in quantity, while the quality of the work is far superior to horse power work.

See page 150 for letters from customers who bought Man-Weights last year. You may know some of the writers ; ; ; ; Send your name and address for our 16-page Garden Tool Catalogue if you want to know more about the Man-Weight Machines. No gardener or trucker can afford to do without this grand combination. They are money, time and labor savers and a positive cure for backache and corns on the hands.

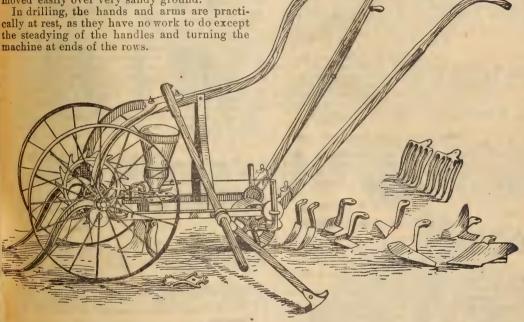
# EVERITT'S MAN-WEIGHT DRILL

HILL SEEDER, ETC. Patd. { 1891, 1892, and 1902.

A Drill that will plant seeds just as desired is a most important machine for every farmer, gardener and trucker. Our Drill is capable of the greatest variety of work, from sowing in a continuous row to planting in hills almost any distance wanted. The drill as now constructed, with reasonable care will last many years and be a constant source of profit and satisfaction to the user. With the Man-Weight Drill a great saving of seed is effected over hand planting, besides putting the seed in straight rows so the plants may be the most economically cultivated. Where the plants are wanted to stand at regular intervals apart, the Man-Weight Drill puts the seed at the exact spot. Small farmers can plant their corn with this machine, thus saving the expense of buying a corn drill. To change from drilling to hilling any distance apart requires but a moment. The machine is thrown out of gear and the flow of seed stopped by simply pulling a cord. The seed is covered, the soil firmed

over it and the next row marked all at one operation. The wheels on all our Drills and Cultivators are eighteen inches high, placed fourteen inches apart, insuring a steady movement even over ground moderately smooth. The rims of the wheels are broad and can be moved easily over very sandy ground.

In drilling, the hands and arms are practically at rest, as they have no work to do except the steadying of the handles and turning the



This illustration shows the Man-Weight Drill, also the tools as regularly supplied. The Drill part can quickly be detached when you have the cultivators, plows, harrows, etc. A Combined Man-Weight Machine is a grand combination. A money saver.

A person can buy this combination a piece at a combination a piece at a time; for instance the cultivator is bought for \$8, for \$4 more you can procure the drill attachments. Or if you have the drill, for \$2 more you can purchase the 5 sets of tools shown above.

PRICE: Man-Weight Cultivator, with 5 sets of Tools...\$8.00
Man-Weight Drill (no cultivating Tools).....10.00
Man-Weight Combined Cultivator and Drill...12.00

"To save time is to lengthen life." Our MAN-WEIGHT is a time saver, a cure for backache, corns on the hands, etc. TRY IT.

We advise our customers to buy the whole combination at one time (\$12.00) to save the freight.

See page 150 for a few testimonials from our last spring's customers. These will convince you. Write and ask any of these people if the letters which we publish are genuine. PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY. Get your garden started right.

## READ THE FOLLOWING LETTERS

It may be that you know some of the writers. Write any of these people if you are not fully convinced of the value of a Man-Weight or get our Man-Weight Catalogue—Free for the asking

Horace, Ind., April 22, 1903.

J. A. Everitt (Seedsman), Indianapolis, Ind.:
Dear Sir—Enclosed find \$12.00 for one Manweight Combined Machine. We have used these Cultivators and Drills for some time, and this year sold one to Griffith Gartin, of Hartford City, Ind. Our principal use for them is in growing stock beets, and this is what Mr. Gartin wishes to do.

Yours truly, J. G. ROBBINS.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1903.

J. A. Everitt (Seedsman), Indianapolis, Ind.:
Your Man-Weight Cultivator received and put to
good use. Find that it is the biggest little machine
we have ever used or seen. Now send us, with all
possible dispatch, 200 lbs. Ferto-Insecto, check enclosed; or, better still, tell us where we can get it
here. Mark goods: "A. A. Sanders, 507 East Seventh Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., via L. I. R. R., Parkville Station."

Yours truly,

A. A. SANDERS. A. A. SANDERS.

SMITHTON, PA., April 16, 1993.

J. A. Everitt (Seedsman), Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—Enclosed find 40 cents for list of plants herewith. I like the Man-Weight Garden Tool purchased of you last season, also the Broadcast Seeder. They are O. K. I am sure there is none better made. Yours truly, J. FULMER.

OAKWOOD, ILL., January, 1903.
Mr. J. A. Everitt (Seedsman), Indianapolis, Ind.:
Dear Sir—Your Man-Weight is a great improvement. I find that it largely increases one's capacity.
It is as great a help as the improved horse cultivators are over the double shovel. A 120-lb. man can do more work with a Man-Weight than six big men with hoes, and do it better.

S. Lee Cox.

CHERRYVALF, KAN., January 20, 1903.

Mr. J. A. Everitt, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—I want one of your Man-Weight Cultivators, as they can't be beat. My mother-in-law (Mrs Blus) got one last spring, and I tell you that she likes it. She was about to place her order for another kind, but I got her to send to you for one, and she told me she was glad of it.

W. B. CARPENTER.

CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIC. June 30, 1903.

J. A. Everitt:

After a few days' use of the Man-Weight Cultivator, I can say it fills all the claims you make for it.

Yours truly,

J. F. BRINKERHOFF.

HARRISVILLE, Mo., June 14, 1903.
Mr. J. A. Everitt, Indianapolis, Ind.:
Dear Sir—The Man-Weight Cultivator came today. We tried it along with a
All present thought that the Man-Weight was the best. The soil was very heavy, but the machine did excellent work. We tried it in the cabbage, tomatoes, beets, onions and corn. There is one thing that the boys like about the Man-Weight: they say that when they are using it they are strictly upto-date.

Respectfully yours,
WILL G. SPEEDLOVE.

ROSELAND, LA., June 6, 1903.
Mr. J. A. Everitt (Seedsman), Indianapolis, Ind.:
Dear Sir—Your Man-Weight is received and I say
it is a jewel. I borrowed a hand-push machine before it came, but I would not swap it for a dozen
hand-push machines now.
Yours truly, JAMES R. ANZELL.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 1, 1903. Mr. J. A. Everitt (Seedsman), Indianapolis, Ind.: Dear Sir—How do I like the Man-Weight? Well, she's a daisy. Yours truly, Jacob Bundie, Jr.

MANHATTAN, KAN., April 25, 1903.

Mr. J. A. Everitt, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—Since using the Man-Weight I have no use for a hoe.

Yours truly,

ASHLAND, Kv., December 30, 1902.

J. A. Everitt (Seedsman), Indianapolis, Ind.:
Dear Sir—I have not received one of your Seed
Catalogues for 1903. Will you please send me one
soon, for I want to order some seeds from your
house, as they are always O. K.
My Man-Weight Cultivator is the completest thing
I ever saw. I think I will sell some this spring.
Respectfully, F. G. RICE.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., March 11, 1903.

J. A. Everitt, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—I have seen one of your Man-Weight machines on one of my neighbor's farms, and I think it is one of the grandest machines I ever saw in my life. I kindly ask you for one of your catalogues of Man-Weight machines.

(Mr. Missi since purchased a Man-Weight.)

BAYS, OHIO, July 25, 1902.

I wish to say something in regard to the Man-Weight Cultivator that I purchased of you last spring. In the first place I saw it had decided advantages over the push and shove machines, but when you said that one did not need to follow it with a hoe, I had some misgivings on that line, for I did not see how it could be done. But it is all you claim, and more too, for you can't put on paper all its advantages. I was compelled to let my garden get full of weeds (compelled on account of it being too wet) and when the cultivator came I had a good chance to test its powers on cleaning around the plants, and will say it done it to perfection and left the ground in far better shape than the hoe. Those who have seen it in operation think it a dandy. I hear many comments on it from passers-by. I think I can sell a number of them next spring. I know I could if they knew its superiorities, and I expect some of them know it.

W. S. South.

Dudley, Idaho, June 29, 1903.

J. A. Everitt (Seedsman), Indianapolis, Ind.:
Dear Sir—Your Man-Weights received and used.
I find them to be the best labor saving machine I
have , ever seen or tried. My garden is on a hillside, but I have no trouble in cultivating it perfectly. I wouldn't try to farm now without your
machine.

Yours truly,
HUGH PORTER.

BAVARIA, KAN., June 9, 1903.
Please ship me repair, No. M 5 R for Man-Weight
Tool. It is a fine machine, does good work and is
O. K. in all respects.
HENRY STEVENS.



ON'T fool away your valuable time with poor garden tools. It is time and energy

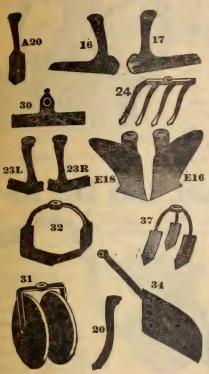
wasted. Users of the Man-Weight know that they are time and money savers ====

Ask them. If you have an acquaintance who has used or seen one of our labor-saving machines, get his opinion before buying something else.

S. A. BLACK.

## ATTACHMENTS FOR EVERITT'S

## MAN-WEIGHT FARM and GARDEN TOOLS



We furnish with each combined machine two each Nos. A20 and 24, one each Nos. 16, 17, E16, E18, 23L and 23R. With single wheel machine one each Nos. A20, 17, E18, 23L and 24. Besides the attachments regularly furnished with the machines, we can furnish a number of extra attachments, as illustrated. The value of some of these attachments every farmer or gardener who has used them on large horse cultivators will understand. Some of our customers have had special attachments made by their blacksmith for special work.

All machines are boxed for shipment and any one or combination weighs less than 100 pounds. In fact, two weigh about 150 pounds, and it will make a saving of freight if two are shipped at a time.

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PRICE LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

In the List R Stands for Right, L for Left.	If by Freight or Express.	If by mail add for postage.
No. 20, 1-inch  " A20, 2-inch " 16 or 17 " 23 R or 23L " E16 or E18 " 24, Rakes " 30, Gang Bar with 5 Bolts. " 31, Disc, gang of two " 37, Diamond Points Gang. " 32, Onion Set Harvester.	25c 22c 30c 25c 40c 25c 35c 75c 75c	13c 20c 15c 15c 24c 22c 22c Can't be mailed

No. 30, Gang Bar, fitted with three 1-inch Shovels or three 2-inch Shovels, each ... \$0 75 Same, with both sets of Shovels, each ... 1 12 No. 34, Shields. These protect the plants and regulate the amount of earth thrown to them. Each ... 25

Our Man-Weight Cultivator is a Complete Cure for Back-Ache, Corns on the Hands and also for Weedy Gardens.

#### THOUSAND TIMES YOU'VE WANTED

The Eureka Kitchen Garden and Hot Bed For those planters who have only a small garden, and for large gardeners who have hot beds, or plant seeds in small quantities. It will sow and cover Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, Lettuce, Onions, Radishes, Spinach, Turnips and all such seeds with the greatest regularity. The quality of work equals that done with the costly machines and is infinitely better and faster than hand work. It opens the furrow, drops the seed and covers.

#### HAVE YOU A KITCHEN GARDEN

Don't try to do without this little planter another season. Your garden will smile approbation all through the season if you sow seed with the Eureka Drill.

HAVE YOU A HOT BED

This drill you must have. It is the only machine suited to sow in a hot bed. Sows up close to the sides in straight rows. Sows the smallest packet of seeds as well as a larger bulk. This drill is not a toy, but a strong, practical machine that will last many years. Don't buy a similar machine that has the opening plow in front of the machine. You cannot get near the sides of a hot bed nor close up to the fence, Neither does it cover the seed. It will be an aggravation rather than a labor-saving machine, as we offer.

By using this Drill you save seed you save time.

By using this Drill you save seed, you save time, you stand in an upright position, the work is easy, you get a better stand, you get better plants.

PRICE is only \$1.00. Delivered by Express, 50 cents extra. AGENTS WANTED.

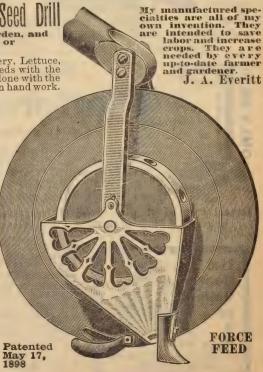
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 13, 1902.

J. A. EVERITT Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—We received the "Eureka" Garden
Seeder and feel sure that it is the only thing of
its kind on the market to give satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

[Signed] HENRY A. DREEE, Seedsman.



## The "Adam" Family Grist Mill

This little mill has a well deserved reputation as the best of its class. Hand power. Can be attached to table, bin or

MILTON, ILL., Apr. 6th, 1903.

ME. J. A. EVERITT, Seedsman,
Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—We received the Adam
Grist Mill, and find it as represented.
Would not sell it at any price, if I could
not get another. Our neighbors think
it a grand mill, and I think you will
get several orders from our town.

MRS. A. F. BROWN.

box. Grinds corn, oats, barley, coffee, etc. can make your own corn meal and graham flour fresh every day. Just the thing for cracking grain for poultry. Capacity 40 lbs.



of coarse meal, or 25 lbs. of fine meal per hour. Made on honor and will wear a lifetime. Price \$3.00.

## Black Hawk Corn Sheller | Black Hawk Grist Mill



Weight 17 lbs. Capacity 25 to 40 lbs. meal per hour.

This is a very popular machine. Grinds corn, oats, wheat, rice, flax, etc. Makes the nicest kind of graham flour and corn meal

for table use. Is just as good as the "Adam" Mill and is lighter and more easily handled.

> · Special Price \$2.90. Extra Grinders 40c a pair.

practically indestructible. Special Price \$1.75.



## FULLY WARRANTED Platform Farm Scales

A GOOD SCALE IS A NECESSITY ON EVERY FARM

Strongly made, of good materials, by experienced scale builders. Smoothly finished and handsomely painted. Each Scale is carefully tested, with U.S. Standard Sealed Weights, before leaving the factory. Corners of platform positively warranted to weigh same as the center. The contrary is a very prevalent weakness with some other scales, sold at higher prices.

Capacity 600 lbs., price \$8.00; capacity 800 lbs., price \$9.00; capacity 1,000 lbs., price \$10.00; capacity 1,200 lbs., price \$11.00.



## Evaporating Nest Ex

LICE LIGHT OUT quick as lightning—they leave the hen, the nest and the house, if you use the famous EVAPORATING NEST EGG. No trouble to use. You put it in the nest—it does the rest.

They kill lice. Keep your fowls healthy. Do not freeze or rot. One under the setting hen will absolutely insure the hen, nest and chicks free from lice and bring a better hatch. Placed in the hen house, they will clear it of lice in short order. No trouble to use. Looks exactly like a real egg. Always at work for an entire year. Big thing for agents.

Doz. \$1.00, ½ doz. 60c, by mail, postpaid. If by express with other goods, 75c doz.

# Prairie Combined Potato Planter and Digger

As a Planter.

sold at a low price. Plants 13, 16 or 19 inches apart,

A splendid combination of first-class implements at very low prices.

A farmer who raises no more than an acre of potatoes can afford to own this combination. Buy the Planter for your spring work, and add the Digger

when you need it in the fall. Most accurate and satisfactory horse planter ever



at one operation. Digger uses same running gears as Planter. Adjustable to any depth wanted. Lifts all the potatoes and injures none of them. Operator rides and has perfect control of the machine and team.

Complete, Simple, Durable, Satisfactory and Cheap. Note our prices:

Planter and Digger Combined	.Only	\$24.00
Planter (without Digger Attachment)	. 66	20.00
Digger (without Planter Attachment)	. 66	18.00

If you buy the Planter and later decide you want the Digger Attachment, it will cost you only \$7.00 at any time, or if you have the Digger and want the Planting Attachment it costs \$9.00 only.

## COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH OTHERS

## The Prairie Clipper

## A THOROUGHLY RELIABLE LINE OF CHILLED PLOWS

MADE FOR US BY ONE OF THE OLDEST AND BEST MAKERS



Only the best materials are employed in the manufacture of these plows. They are turned out of one of the best equipped plow factories in America. One grade only - the very best. Every Plow fully warranted.

All have sloping landsides, ribbed moldboards, and will give satisfaction in any soil. All around general purpose plows. Note our prices and compare with other quotations:

	Width	on d		
No.	Description. Depth	Fur. 7	Veight.	Price.
A	Light one-horse $4\frac{1}{2}x$	8	50 lbs.	\$3.50
В	Medium one-horse .5 x	10	65 "	4.50
10	Heavy one-horse51x	11	70 "	5.00
13	Light two-horse6 x	11	80 "	5.75
19	Medium two-horse .61x	12 1	.00 "	6.25
20	Standard two-horse. 7 x	13 1	.10 "	6.52
30	Heavy two-horse7 x	14 1	20 "	6.75
40	Two or three-horse.9 x	16 1	.30 "	7.20

One extra point free with each plow.

Extra points, plain, for Nos. A, B and 10, 22 cents. For larger sizes, 32 cents.

Jointers, complete, \$1.27. Lead wheels, complete, 65 cents. Points and other parts shipped with plows add nothing to freight charges.

Nos. A and B made right-hand only; other sizes right and left. Orders must state which is wanted.

All goods delivered on board cars at Indianapolis, on receipt of price. Purchasers pay freight, which is low on plows. The agent at your station can tell you just what the freight will be.

No trouble to get repairs for our plows. Extras for "Oliver" Chilled Plows will fit our Prairie Clipper, and are sold everywhere.

## THE MYERS KNAPSACK SPRAY PUMP



This machine consists of a tank holding 5 gallons and a pump made entirely of brass, which can not corrode or rust. There is a large air chamber inside the tank which has sufficient capacity to keep up the pressure and continue to spray for one minute after the operator has quit pumping. Tank is fitted with lid and strainer which can be removed. We wish to call attention to the fact that this is the only Knapsack Sprayer with an agitator. It is a bucket spray pump with air chamber, ball valve, solid plunger and agitator. The Knapsack can be set on ground and operator work handle for washing buggies, windows, extinguishing fires, etc. The handle lever can be shifted from right to left shoulder at will of operator. No water can drip on the operator.

## The Segment Hand Corn and Bean Planter

The Handsomest, Lightest, Most Accurate, Strongest and Most Up-to-Date Planter on the Market.

The seed pocket can be sufficiently enlarged to perfectly adapt it for planting the largest field beans as well as corn. The slide is an arc of a circle having its center where the jaws are pivoted together. In other words, the pivots on which the jaws open and shut are the hub of a wheel of which the slide is part of the rim. There is consequently no friction or lost motion. The seed box and hopper are of galvanized iron. The brush is genuine Chinese bristles. All of the working parts are pressed or stamped out of sheet steel and are therefore light, strong and accurate. All parts are interchangeable.

Never Cracks a Seed. Not a Single Cast Part about it. Practically Indestructible. Rust-Proof. Double Springs. They Never Wear Out.

There are planters that cost more money, but none that insure so large a crop, with so little fatigue, nor last so long. Price.....\$1.00





## The Invincible Potato Planter

With this machine you plant six acres in a day of ten hours, with 4,800 hills to the acre, or over 3,000 hills per hour. With any other planter about three acres is a day's work.

The truth of the above claim has been demonstrated by thousands of users. All we ask is a test of this planter with any or all others. It will win out every time by a big margin. Because of the sharp jaw of the Invincible it is more easily forced into the ground than the wide spreading V jaw. The Invincible enters as easily as a spade. Other planters have footsteps because they are usually needed to force the planter into the ground. The Invincible does not need a footstep, but we put one on merely to save talk with those who think one necessary. It is reversible and can be used right or left.

The seed is in plain view when dropped through the sleeve of the Invincible, consequently it can not clog and fail to plant without being instantly noticed. The handle of the Invincible is adjustable, so as to suit the height of the user—a necessity with every up-to-date potato grower.

Price ..... Each \$1.50. Per doz. \$15.00

Handy Potato Seed Carrier Every user of our Invincible Potato Planter needs a suitable seed carrier; also every person who plants the old way. You can not fully appreciate it until you use it, but we assure you it is O. K. Include one in your order. Price.

Each 50c. Per doz. \$4.00

# High Pressure Double Cylinder Sprayer



## Capacity 4 Gallons

E are at last able to offer an entirely reliable portable compressed air sprayer at a moderate price. Adaptable for all kinds of spraying. Filled and charged with air in a minute. When ready for use will throw spray continuously for 15 minutes. Will throw a stream 30 feet high. Especially recommended for work on a large scale; potato fields, vineyards, tobacco plantations, or large orchards, whitewashing, chicken house and greenhouse work, etc.

Made in the very best manner, with spun heads and double seams, amply braced and reinforced. Will throw coarse, medium or very fine spray. Capacity 4 gallons. Shipped complete, with 30 inches of hose

and nozzle ready for use.

Made of Heavy Galvanized Iron. Made of 20-Ounce Copper; will Last a Lifetime - -

# Lightning Compressed Air Sprayer, \$1.50

Capacity 2 Gallons. Made of Heavy Galvanized Iron

HE most convenient and handy compressed air sprayer on the market. Where a 4 gallon sprayer is too heavy to handle conveniently, this is just what you need. Well made, strong and dura-We can recommend it to our customers. Has a clean-out hole in bottom from which the valve can be oiled, which should always be done before putting it away after using. We furnish two latest improved nozzles with each machine, one for fine spraying and

one for tree spraying, washing windows, buggies, etc.
Will throw a stream 20 feet high. Does the same work as our High Pressure Double Cylinder
Sprayer, only it has but one-half the capacity.

Regular dealer's price, \$2.00 ...... OUR PRICE, GNLY \$1.50

# The O. K. Bulb Sprayer, \$1.25

Capacity 2 Gallons.

Made of Heavy Galvanized Iron



ROVIDED with shoulder strap; and as it is carried in a horizontal position, it keeps the ingredients thoroughly agitated while spraying. Hose and Bulb are made of the very best white rubber. This sprayer is very easily operated. Simply squeezing the bulb forces out a whirling mist, and at the will of the operator a large or small spray is made. The operator can spray upward or downward equally well, as on the under side of leaves, etc. The valves in the rubber bulb are made of lead and will not rust or corrode. The nozzle is made

The O. K. Bulb Sprayer is adapted for spraying potatoes, cabbage, tobacco plants and all kinds of vegetables, as well as for washing windows, buggies, and for greenhouse work. Has a strainer attached to the hose, inside the reservoir, and cannot

clog or get out of order.

.....OUR PRICE, ONLY \$1.25



all your work. Read on and you will see. Killing the bugs by the old

Electric Sprayer.

machine weighs only a pound and about a pound more when filled ready for use. with the old sprinkling can, bucket, or even Knapsack sprayer.

Any liquid poison can be used in the Electric Bug Exterminator. The operation is so exceedingly simple as to recommend itself to every person. Simply put the poison in little packages of \( \frac{1}{4}\) teaspoonful each, and dump one in the can; fill with water and shake and you are ready. No extra vessels are required. There is no danger if the machine is left lying around. Stock No extra vessels are required. There is no danger cannot get at the poison and it will not spill out if left in any position.

The spray

is so fine and it covers so evenly that no damage can result, but every bug is killed with the greatest dispatch.

## Single Tube Sprayers

Our Electric Sprayer is Made in Both Tin and Brass.

See Here, Good Friend If you grow crops that you raise stock, such as cattle, hogs and poultry, that are bothered by flies, lice, etc., you need this machine and we guarantee if you have it you will use it and save many times its cost. Remember, if you buy any one of the many other styles you can do only partial work with them, hence realize only a part of the benefit of this great machine. See next page.

Don't put off getting a machine until your crop is damaged. Begin early. With the Electric Bug Exterminator you can kill the hard-shell potato bugs as readily as the soft ones. By beginning early you save the trouble of killing millions later, and all the vitality of your crop is saved. You should not let another hour pass without this machine on the place.

## THE ELECTRIC BUG EXTERMINATOR

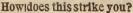


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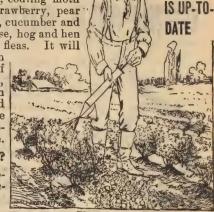
IS THE BEST MACHINE For expelling and destroying potato bugs, cabbage, currant, tomato, tobacco and cotton worms, plum curculio, codling moth and canker worms; raspberry, strawberry, pear and rose slugs; striped flea beetle, cucumber and

melon beetle, cattle, horse, hog and hen lice, clothes moth, dog fleas.

also prevent mildew on grapes and diseases of plums, apples, peaches, cherries, berries, cotton and all kinds of fruit and vegetables, when the proper remedies are applied with this machine.



Our Electric Sprayer is the only one that sprays upward successfully. It is patented and others can not accomplish this feat unless they infringe our patents.



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FARMER

Showing Faulty Styles of [Sprayers. Don't Buy any of These.

Here we show other styles of Sprayers that will only spray downward. They are shown at a less angle than our Electric on the preceding page,

Iney are shown at a less angle than our Electric on the preceding page, but you will notice the liquid departs from the lower end of the tube long before the supply is exhausted and no spray can be produced, as the tube must be in the liquid. The Electric will spray upward until only a spoonful is left.

Just think of it! Why wear your life out dragging a load of poison over your fields through the hot sun, when you can take a few packets of poison in your pocket, a bucket of water in your hand and go out and kill bugs on a whole field of potatoes or other crops? Put poison up in little produces like doctor's powders and empty in one as precided. little packages like doctor's powders and empty in can as needed.



CAUTION Any Sprayer with an air chamber with tapering sides like shown in our ELECTRIC, attached to any kind of a reservoir, infringes our patents. We warn all people to not buy nor use them.

## DOES SPRAYING PAY?

These two illustrations show the results of spraying of spraying potatoes at the Vermont Experiment Station. The sprayed vines vielded at the rate of 291 bushels per acre (see long pile), while the unsprayed vines yielded at the rate of 99½ bushels per acre (see short pile). A difference of 191½ bushels per acre! Then surely it pays to spray potatoes, and what is true of this crop is also true of other crops, especially fruit. Sprayed fruit yields more and sells better.



THE ELECTRIC SPRAYER With Extension Handle Attached.

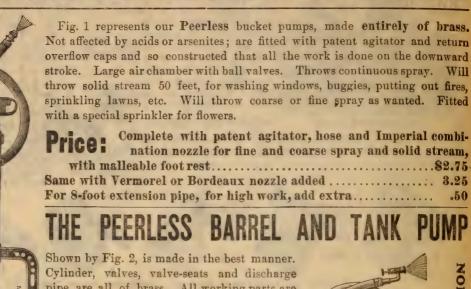


Sprayed Potatoes, 291 Bushels per Acre.

We have a Special Express Rate that allows us to prepay Single Sprayers to any Express office for 25c each and Extension Handles for 50c each. We advise customers to remit this extra, unless going with other goods.

# PEERLESS SPRAY PUMPS

## COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH OTHERS



Cylinder, valves, valve-seats and discharge pipe are all of brass. All working parts are constantly submerged, hence no priming is ever necessary. Patent agitators. Regularly equipped with two patent graduated Vermorel nozzles.

## PEERLESS DOUBLE ACTING BARREL SPRAY PUMP



Fig. 1. BRASS BUCKET PUMPS

Has brass upper and brass lined lower cylinders, brass bucket, brass valve and valve seat; in fact, all working parts are of brass. Patent jet agitator furnished regularly. Works both up and down stroke, throwing continu-

ous stream, either solid, coarse or fine spray as wanted.

Price: Complete with suction pipe, strainer, 5 feet hose, with Vermorel or Bordeaux noz-

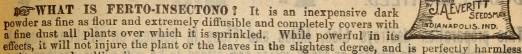
## FERTO-INSECTONO

THE GREAT

## INSECTICIDE AND FERTILIZER

ITS USES AND HOW TO USE IT

AGENTS WANTED. THE TRADE SUPPLIED



to the person handling it.

AS AN INSECTICIDE. It is an absolute annihilator of all insects, bugs or beetles that prey on vegetation. Positively kills potato bugs, squash bugs, pumpkin bugs, melon bugs, currant worms, cabbage worms, etc. It will kill all kinds of creeping things that eat the leaves of

regetables or plants. It is the cheapest insecticide on the market and the best.

A GOOD CROP OF CABBAGE or any other vegetables cannot be obtained, no matter how good your soil and seed may be, or how favorable the weather, or how much care and labor you spend on them, unless the vines and leaves are kept vigorous and healthy. Such a condition

cannot be kept up unless all insects and bugs are destroyed as fast as they appear.

FERTO-INSECTONO AS A FERTILIZER. This chemical compound possesses the quality of extracting the ammonia from the atmosphere as the wind passes over the plants to which it has been applied. This ammonia combines with the powder and forms a sulphate of ammonia, which is a powerful stimulant to vegetable growth. When we speak of stimulant is a powerful stimulant to vegetable growth. don't think the plant or ground will be left in a worse condition when the effect has passed away. This is not the case. The properties are all taken from the air and the young growing plants are actually fed, nourished, assisted to send their roots deeper into the soil and the tops higher in the air. The benefit is permanent, hastening maturity and increasing production. "Ferto-Insectono" is peculiarly valuable in dry seasons, as it attracts and holds moisture.

Haddenville, Pa., Feb. 27, 1903.

J. A. Everitt, Indianapolis:

Dear Sir—Your Ferto-Insectono is certainly great. It saved me a fine crop of cucumbers from the ravages of the insects, and cabbages from the green worms. I will purchase one of your sifters and a larger order of Ferto-Insecto this year.

Yours truly,

ISAAC A. MOORE.

INSECT DESTROYE

DIANAPOLIS. IND.

10	lb.	Package	35
25	lb.	Package	75
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		(\$35.00 per Ton.)	

Potato growers buy Ferto-Insectono by the ton and say that it is the best investment they ever made, preventing blight as well as fertilizing and killing all the bugs.

## NONESHCHSIRTER

For Applying Powdered Insecticide, Lime, Plaster, Etc.

The best Sifter made. Made on the only correct principle that insures a uniform distribution of any dry, fine powder with very little work, and will not clog. Fig. 1 shows the inside bottom with a few fairly large perforations. Fig. 2 shows the bottom with very fine perforations, except a large one in the center to allow any coarse particles to

pass out. The perforations in each of these bottoms are so evenly balanced that the upper one never allows so much material to go on the bottom as to clog it, making the work easy and reliable. The bottom is so shaped as to spread the powder, thus covering large plants with one movement. This machine is not intended to do away with my Electric (Liquid) Bug Exterminator, or Sprayer, as I always recommend that machine where liquids can be used. Some people, however, prefer to use dry material, and on every farm are some crops that must be treated dry, like cabbage for cabbage worm, vine crops for the striped bugs which



cannot be poisoned with paris green. Vine crops can be saved by applying "Ferto Insectono" with this Sifter. See above description. This will either kill the bugs or drive them This will away.

Price, 35c Each. Fig. 2. \$3.00 per Dozen.





This preparation destroys Lice, Mites and Fleas in houses, on chickens and all other animals. No poultry or stock-raiser can afford to be without it another day.

Lice and mites are greater enemies to poultry-raisers than cholera, roup, etc. In fact, other diseases are often the result of lice previously existing to torment the fowl and get it out of condition, when it is an easy prey for disease. Leake's Lice Exterminator is an infallible remedy, and every poultry and stock-raiser should always keep it on the place.

Two or three dozen eggs will pay for a quart of Leake's Lice Exterminator, which if used will last a long time and cause your hens to lay many extra dozens for you. The best and most economical way to apply is with our Electric Sprayer. We guarantee this remedy to do the work or money refunded. Price—1 quart 35c, 1 gallon \$1.00, 5 gallons \$4.00.

AGENTS WANTED.

THE TRADE SUPPLIED.

## "Fly Fuma" The Animals' Friend

Flies and Mosquitoes on horses and cattle, Fleas on dogs and cats, Lice on chickens, etc. In short, every bug, fly or insect that can crawl or walk or fly, leaves when "Fly Fuma" comes.





Why allow the terrible torments of your animals? Use "Fly Fuma" and you will be repaid a thousand fold in increased milk from your cows, service from your horses, and comfort of all your domestic animals. Gives horses a glossy coat. Use "Fly Fuma" and make many times its cost in increased flow of milk from your cows, as they can feed quietly, instead of tearing around the field or standing in the shade.

DIRECTIONS. Spray lightly (or rub on with cloth) "Fly Fuma" on any animal to be protected, using the Electric Bug Exterminator, and on perches in the hennery. Rub it on the heads of the fowls to destroy head lice. For horn fly, rub it into the hair at the base of horn. Repeat as necessary. Keep a supply of the Electric Bug Exterminator always ready. It is healing to all sores. Agents Wanted. The Trade Supplied. Fly Fuma applied once a day is sufficient.

Price-1 quart 35c, 1 gallon \$1.00, 5 gallens \$4.00.

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HIS paper is different from all other farm papers. It teaches different things from any other farm paper. It goes further than any other farm paper ever did, because it not only advocates raising larger crops and better crops, but its editor has been bold enough to demand a fair price for the crops at all times and under all conditions.

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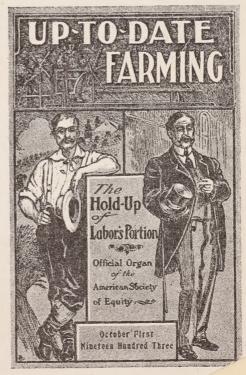
wealthy by the home labor of the millions of farmers. This must stop, and UP-TO-DATE FARMING tells you how it will be stopped.

If you are not already a subscriber to this paper send 50 cents at once, or better yet, get a neighbor to send along, and the two will be 75 cents; or two neighbors and yourself—3 for \$1.00. Each of you will be made a member of the American Society of Equity, by adding 50 cents for each name.

No matter how many papers you take already, you cannot afford to be without UP-TO-DATE FARMING.

## J. A. EVERITT,

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